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HONOR FLIGHT

Veterans wanted for free trips to D.C.

By Jamie Baker-Nantz
Editor

The Honor Flight Tri-State organization wants to reward veterans by providing free flights to Washington D.C. to see the memorials that honor their service.

Jouett Faulkner of Dry Ridge lived to see a dream come true when he was whisked away on an airplane last fall to visit the War War II Memorial in Washington.

The trip and memorial had special meaning for Faulkner because he was part of the 120-man 60th Medical Battalion, Company C, who stormed Omaha Beach during WW II. There were more than 4,000 casualties during that battle.

Kim Brockhoff, of Crittenden, is a volunteer with Honor Flight. He is hoping that more veterans will come forward to take advantage of the free program.

Last year, the Cincinnati-based non-profit, conducted more than five flights with 450 participants.

“We just want to get these veterans to Washington to see their memorials because we’re losing more of them every day,” Brockhoff said. He estimated as many as 800 veterans from WWII die daily.

The WWII and Korean War veterans are the group’s top priority as the number of survivors from these wars is dwindling. The group says that in another five to seven years, almost all the WWII veterans will be gone.

To be selected for the program, a veteran or someone on behalf of the veteran should fill out an application at honorflighttristate.org. A phone interview follows the application.

There are also applications online for guardians, often children, grandchildren or other family members, to accompany the veterans.

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VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 23

The deadline to register to vote in the May 22 primary is Monday, April 23. Grant County Clerk Leatha Conrad will accept voter registration cards until her office closes at 4 p.m.

Mail-in voter registration applications must be postmarked by April 23.

Voters who have recently moved need to update their voter registration information by April 23.

For more information about voting or where your voting precinct is located call 859-824-3321.



FIRE STARTER

Funding flap yields \$25 fire fees

by the
NUMBERS

\$25 amount of fire dues proposed by fiscal court

\$75 max amount resident could pay in fire dues, regardless of number of properties

\$500 amount a non-subscriber could pay if fire department provides them service



FIFTH IN A SERIES

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

Magistrate Brian Linder called it “a step in the right direction” to providing much-needed funding to the county’s five fire departments.

The Grant County Fiscal Court unanimously approved a first reading April 16 of an ordinance for subscriber fees for fire departments.

The cost of the dues, which residents of Dry Ridge and Williamstown would be exempt from, would be \$25 for the first year.

A property owner who owns multiple real estate parcels will only have to pay fire dues on three of those for a total of \$75.

“I think it’s a good mechanism to start with,” Linder said. “It allows the fire chiefs to continue with what their goal is with the fire and EMS taxing district. It doesn’t eliminate that. I think this is a good test run to see how that would be perceived in the public. Sometimes, you have to take small steps to get where you’re going. I know everybody’s frustrated and you want to take a big step to where you want to go, but it’s good to get things started.”

The final reading of the ordinance will be voted on during the fiscal court’s May 7 meeting.

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“I think \$25 is not enough. It’s only going to replace what money they barely have now. And, I think the opt out option is a bad idea.”

– **Chuck Givin**
Crittenden

WHAT’S NEXT?

This is the fifth in a six-part series about fire/EMS funding. The final story in the series will focus on how other communities fund emergency services.

Legislators reflect on 2012 session

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

The 2012 session of the General Assembly is winding down as legislators meet this week in a special session to iron out funding for a six-year road plan and discuss a bill involving pill mills.

From the re-districting battle in the courts to an expanded gaming bill that went down in flames, the regular session has had a lot of action.

Rep. Royce Adams, D-Dry Ridge, who is retiring this year after 20 years as state legislator, and Sen. Damon Thayer, R-Georgetown, reflect on the past few months in Frankfort.

Overall, how do you feel the 2012 session of the General Assembly went?

Adams: “I think it was an improvement. I’m not happy with how it’s come down to the end. I think there was definitely more sense of cooperation. It seems as if everything was rolling along fine until the governor and (Senate) President David Williams had a disagreement on the road. He was wanting the governor to sign it before he passed the bill on funding it.”

Thayer: “There were some bills passed that I didn’t agree with and some passed that I agreed



with



Sen. Damon Thayer



Rep. Royce Adams

with. So, it was a session that was difficult because of the redistricting and the expanded gambling battles. But, when you deal with big issues, they’re going to be challenging. And, it was a challenging session.”

What was your view of budget that passed during the session?

Adams: “It was a good budget in the fact that we didn’t raise taxes and we didn’t raise our bonded indebtedness. The cuts were 8.4 percent for most state agencies on top of what they already had. It’s going to make for a significant reduction in what they can do and what they can’t do. You can’t keep cutting everything. Without any new revenue, you have to do with what you have. We’re not like Washington, we can’t deficit spend.”

Thayer: “Certainly, the passage of a state budget was good news. It’s an austere budget that reflects tough economic times. It reduces the state’s debt load and sets us up for progress if the economy recovers in the near future.”

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WHAT'S UP?

TELL US
ABOUT IT

The Grant County News publishes items in the Community Calendar free of charge. Send items to: Calendar, P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, KY 41097 or e-mail them to: gcneditorial@grantky.com or fax them to 824-5888 by noon on Monday.

HOXWORTH BLOOD DRIVE

BLOOD DRIVE - Hoxworth Blood Center is sponsoring a blood drive. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 21. Crittenden Baptist Church, inside the fellowship hall.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Williamstown Kiwanis - Noon Wednesdays, Country Grill, Dry Ridge.

CLUBS



Old Timers Car Club - 7 p.m. April 21. Noble's Restaurant in Corinth. Organizes local car shows and cruise ins.

Grant Co. Flight of Civil Air Patrol - Mondays. 6:30 p.m. National Guard Armory. Walton. For information e-mail grantcounty-cap@gmail.com or go to www.kywgcap.org/.

Grant County Retired Teachers 11:30 a.m. April 24. Country Grill in Dry Ridge. Call Lorie Flerlage at 824-4882 for more information.

Corinth Lions Club - 6:30 p.m.. April 25. Noble's Restaurant, Corinth.

Williamstown Main Street Merchants - Noon. April 26.. Marlene's Main Street. Call Storme Vanover (859-823-0129) for more information.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Helping Hands - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 214 Barnes Road, Williamstown. Group's purpose is to provide emergency help, including food, clothing and furniture to needy families. Call 859-823-0286 for more information.

Grant County Thrift Store - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. 1398 N. Main St., Williamstown. Offers clothing and household items for sale to general public. For more information call 859-823-1327

Dry Ridge Reuse Center - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday, 22 Warsaw Road, Dry Ridge. Non-profit offers new and used discounted building materials and home goods for sale to the public. Call Pastor Troy at 859-803-6043 for more information.

Faith Pharmacy (formerly St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy) - 9-11:30 a.m. April 25. Grant County Community Action Center, 134 N. Main, Williamstown. For more information, call 859-824-4768.

FREE DIABETES MANAGEMENT CLASS OFFERED

If you have diabetes or pre-diabetes, the Northern Kentucky Health Department's diabetes program is holding a free class for you to learn more about the disorder from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 21 in the lower level conference room of the Health Department's District Office in Edgewood.

Registration is required and lunch will be provided free of charge. Those who do not register in advance will not receive a lunch. Topics will include: what is diabetes, healthy eating, complications and more. The class will be led by a registered nurse and certified diabetes educator and a registered dietitian from the Health Department.

To register or for more information about the classes or the health department's diabetes control program, call Joan Geohagan at 859-363-2115 or Julie Shapero at 859-363-2116 or visit <http://www.nkyhealth.org>.

COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE

Grant County Community Collaborative - Noon to 1:30 p.m. April 26. Location varies Bring your lunch. Anyone interested in forming a partnership of people from the public, private and business sectors of the county is encouraged to attend. Call Vanessa Rose at 859-647-5513 for more information.

EDUCATION

GED Studies - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday. 315 School Road (behind Grant County Middle School) Dry Ridge. Appointments are required. New online studies are available. Call 859-823-1341 for an appointment or more information or go to www.grantged.com. Note: The Kentucky GED certificate can not be earned nor obtained via the Internet or through correspondence programs.

FREE GED TESTING - Offered through June 30, 2012 (a savings of \$60). Take the test now before new changes are implemented. GED tests are offered monthly after students complete and pass all practice tests. Call 859-823-1341 for information.

EXERCISE/FITNESS

Body Works Gym - (U.S. 25, Dry Ridge). Mondays: zumba - 4:30 p.m. ; core - 5:30 p.m. - aerobics - 6 p.m. Tuesdays: zumba -6:30 p.m. - zumba; Wednesdays: 4:30 p.m. zumba; 5:30 p.m. - core and 6 p.m. - aerobics; Thursdays: zumba - 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays: 9 a.m. and aerobics - 10 a.m. Non-members - \$3; members - free.

Zumba Fitness Classes - 4:30 p.m. Monday and 6 p.m. Tuesday, Williamstown Christian Church; 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Vineyard Church; 9 a.m. Saturday, Julia's Rhythm and Dance Studio. Call 859-462-1115 for information.

Yoga - 6 - 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays. Lloyd's Welfare House, Crittenden. Call 859-428-YOGA (9642) to register.

Clogging classes - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - Tuesdays, JMB Center, Taft Hwy. Dry Ridge. Call Fonda Hill at 859-760-8497 or by e-mail at f.hill711@insightbb.com for more information.

Dance classes - Tuesdays: zumba - 6 p.m.; belly dancing - 7 p.m. Thursdays: zumba - 6 p.m.; rumba -7 p.m. - Chacha - 8 p.m.; Saturdays: zumba - 9 a.m.; salsa - 6:30 p.m.; Waltz - 7:30 p.m. and East Coast Swing - 8:30 p.m. DC Ballroom, 1125 Fashion Ridge Road, Dry Ridge. Call 859-743-7672.

Fitness For Life Around Grant County (FFLAG) - 4:30 p.m. April 19. Grant County Extension Office, Baton Rouge Road, Williamstown.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS?



OH BABY! - The Grant County News found itself in Garner, North Carolina when Ruth Simpson visited her great granddaughter, Mary Grace Rogers. This four generation photo also includes the newborn's dad, Michael and grandmother, Rekenna.

Where will the Grant County News be next? Stay tuned!

FOOD DISTRIBUTION DAYS

Helping Hands, a coalition of local churches in the community, partners with the Free Store Food Bank in Cincinnati, to hold a **food distribution day** on April 19 in Grant County. Participants must have vouchers. For more information, call Candi Brewer at 859-496-2469.



FREE MEAL

Full Plate Ministry (Free Community Meal) - 5 - 6:30 p.m. April 28. Dry Ridge Christian Church. Open to everyone. Call 859-823-1303

FARMERS MARKET

Grant County Farmers Market - It's time to join the farmer's market. 7 p.m. April 26. Grant County Extension Office. To be a member you must attend at least one meeting and pay \$50 member dues. For more information, call 859-824-3355.

GOVERNMENT GATHERINGS

Grant County Solid Waste (109) Board - 6 p.m. April 21. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown.

FUNDRAISER

GRANT COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS FUNDRAISER - 5 - 9 p.m. - April 25. LaRosa's in Dry Ridge. A portion of the bill will be donated back to the Grant County Special Olympics.

HEALTH



as education about options. Call 859-824-0123 for information.

Submit calendar items to:
gcneditorial@grantky.com
- It's free!

Care Net Pregnancy Services - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 305 N. Main, Williamstown. Free pregnancy tests are available, as well

JUST FOR SENIORS

Pinhook (Crittenden) Senior Citizens - 9 a.m. Wednesdays, in the former Crittenden City Building (next to the Crittenden Fire House). Call 859-428-0213.

LIBRARY STORY TIMES

Preschool Time - 11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.
Toddler Time - 10 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Microsoft Excel -6 to 7:30 p.m. April 18. Call 824-2080 to register.

Book Discussion: "Calling Home" - 2 - 3 p.m. April 19. This novel is about mothers and daughters, choice and regret, the mistakes we make and the ones we hope we can correct before it's too late. Copies are available to check out. Call 824-2080 to register.

Library Workforce Center: Presentational Communication - 1 - 3 p.m. April 21. This workshop will address effective presentation. Taught by Sam Lapin, NKU speech communication professor. Call 824-2080 to register or go to www.grantlib.org.

Easy Stir-Fry with the Flying Olive

-11 a.m. April 21. Patty Poor of the Grant County Extension Office demonstrates stir-fry cooking and Flying Olive owner Wade Halsey will show new trends in cooking with flavored oils and vinegars.. Call 859-824-2080 or go to www.grantlib.org to register.



Healthy Monday Indoor Fitness

- April 23
April 30
• 10 a.m. - noon, walking.
• Noon - 2 p.m., Basic Yoga. Dress comfortably. Bring your water bottle and yoga mat.
• 2 - 4 p.m. Wii Sports - Drop into the community room to play either baseball, tennis, bowling, golf or boxing. Open to all ages.

*Note: No registration required for the Healthy Mondays programs. The library is located at 201 Barnes Road, Williamstown. For more information about library programs and hours, call 859-824-2080 or go to www.grantcountypubliclibrary.org.

Learn to knit -10 a.m. - noon. April 14 and April 28. Class size is limited to six. Participants much purchase supplies. Pattern and supply list available at library. Call 824-2080 to register.

Hoxworth Blood Drive - 1 - 7 p.m. April 26. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are encouraged. Donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and not have a fever, sore throat or any flu or cold symptoms. Call the nursing hotline at 513-558-1304 for more information or 824-2080 to sign up for an appointment.

PANCAKES FOR PREVENTION

Williamstown Kiwanis and Grant County Community Partnership for Protecting Children - 9 - 11 a.m. April 21. Dry Ridge Christian Church, 13 School Street. All Grant County residents are invited to a free breakfast celebrating April as Child Abuse Prevention Awareness month.



POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Grant County Tea Party - 7 p.m. April 19. Dry Ridge Toyota meeting room.

SITE-BASED COUNCILS

Grant Co. High School SBDM - 4:30 p.m. April 19.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Kentucky Dept. of Veterans Affairs - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown. Call 859-824-0940 for an appointment.

WEIGHT LOSS

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - 9 a.m. Friday. St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church Dr., Williamstown. Weigh-in begins at 8:30 a.m. Call Faye Dungan at 859-823-1681 for more information.

Weight Watchers - Weigh-in - 5:30 p.m. Meeting - 6 p.m. Tuesday, St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church Drive, Williamstown. Weigh-in begins at 6 p.m.

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - Weigh-in begins at 4:30 p.m. with the meeting at 5:30 p.m.. Friday. Williamstown Christian Church, 318 N. Main, Williamstown. Call Verla Patton at 859-242-2773 or Faye Harvey at 859-428-2028.

BE A NEWS TIPSTER

Do you have a suggestion for a story you'd like to read in your Grant County News? Do you know somebody who'd make an interesting 'people feature'? Do you know of an unusual place or event in Grant County area that others might like to read about? ...Now is the time to tell us. **Here's my story idea:**

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2012 RFL DATE: FRIDAY, JUNE 1 - 7 p.m. GRANT CO. PARK

• **TEAM DANA/LOCAL 3064 RFL TEAM** - Spring Gobbler Contest. Dates: April 14 - May 6, 2012. Entry fee - \$10. Birds will be scored using NWTF turkey scoring format. Birds must be checked in with a valid confirmation number. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place with winners being announced on May 9. For more information, call T.I. Montgomery at 859-609-5619.

• **FORCHT BANK RFL TEAM** - Friendship bread - \$5 per loaf, sold at all Dry Ridge and Williamstown locations.

• **DRY RIDGE ELEMENTARY QUARTER AUCTION** - May 5. Ridge Banquet Hall at the Dry Ridge Outlet Center. Doors open at 5 p.m. Auction begins at 6 p.m.

• **RELAY RELICS COMMUNITY YARD SALE** - May 19. Grant County Park, Crittenden. Booth spaces - \$20 outside or \$25 inside cattle barn (includes electric). To rent a booth space or for more information call Jamie at 859-824-3343.

• **Grant County Relay For Life Important Dates:-**

• Team registration fee is \$125. For more information call 859-824-3343.
• April 30 - 6 p.m. at Grant County Deposit Bank community room (next to Tractor Supply in Williamstown.) The team captain or a representative of each team should plan to attend. Call 859-824-3343 for more information.

MILESTONES

ANNIVERSARIES



Jessie and Mendola Colson

Colsons celebrate 70 years

The family of Jesse and Mendola Colson would like to invite you to share in the celebration of their parents' 70th anniversary. The family will hold an open house at 3405 Keefer Road from 2 to 5 p.m. April 22. No gifts, just well wishes.

How can you get items published free in the Grant County News?

Submit upcoming anniversaries, weddings, births and other events by coming to the News office, located in the Historic Hogan House, 129 S. Main, Suite B, Dry Ridge to fill out a form, upload information and photos on our website at www.grantky.com or contact us by e-mail at gcnditorial@grantky.com.

GRANT COUNTY'S HEALTHY HEROES

Spalding takes control of weight

Name: Jamie Spalding, of Dry Ridge

What motivated you to live a healthier lifestyle? Living a healthier lifestyle was a decision that I did not have to make. When I was coming out of elementary school my doctor told me I had one option and that was to take control of my weight. If I did not I would not have a chance to see the age of 50. With the help of both my parents, we took that first step.

I saw my dietitian at this point, Angel, whom educated me about the food I was eating versus what I should have been eating. For me, it was not about emotional eating, excessive eating or even not eating. It was about portion control and taking control of my huge sweet tooth. I knew at that moment I was in trouble but one that I would never change. At that point, my life changed forever. Still to this day, I am conscious of what I put into my body, because I have to work at it. Over the past 10 years plus, I have lost several of my family members to heart disease and health problems that have been a constant reminder each and every day. I decided a long time ago that I was going to do everything in my power to prevent those health problems in my life and those around me (including existing family members and friends.) I know genetics do not help the situation but I will not go down without a fight.

How have you changed your lifestyle in order to be healthier?

I changed my lifestyle by becoming educated and staying educated by seeing my nutritionist. My parents both knew they had to also change their lifestyle to help me. The support system you have can either make you or break you. In my case, it made me. I started working out at home (aerobics/tae bo dvd's/running/swimming.) I participated in many school activities just trying to find something I really enjoyed. I played tennis, golf, cheerleading and marching band. As you can see, I did anything and everything I could to stay active and keep my weight in check.

To this day, I see a nutritionist out of Newport who continues to teach me bet



ter choices. Now that doesn't mean that I don't have a Reese Peanut Butter Cup every now and again. Key words, "Everything in moderation." I also continue to exercise four to five days a week by teaching Zumba/Zumba Gold/Zumba in Circuit/Zumba Toning/Aqua Zumba and running. I stay active by participating in activities I enjoy. I also have one of the best support systems a person could ask for. I wouldn't be here today without my mother and my husband.

What is your favorite fitness activity? My favorite fitness activities include Zumba, running, walking, swimming, riding horses, water skiing, wake boarding, yoga, softball, cycling and training for marathons/triathlons. I honestly love doing things outside in the fresh air. There is nothing like going for a run outside after a stressful day... the sunshine on your face, fresh air and enjoying your surroundings.

What suggestions do you have for someone who wants to be healthier - how can they best get started?

Get started today by asking for help. Ask a licensed dietitian/nutritionist for their help and educate yourself. There is no such thing as too much education. You don't have to give up all the Mt. Dew or vice that you have every single day. Everything in moderation. Also, find an activity that you really enjoy doing and participate with a friend/workout

buddy. Working out and being active is more fun when you have someone to do it with. Some people go to the gym and lift weights because they think that is key. Well, there is no real key if you are not enjoying what you do. Do not get frustrated. Have patience. Changing your lifestyle is not a "blink of an eye change," but it is a complete lifestyle change. It does take time so be patient with yourself. Develop your own support system that will work for you. Commit today and take that first step right now. The only person that is going to guarantee your future is you. The only person that can change and make the choice is you. You have to want it.

How do you stay motivated?

I stay motivated by seeing all the attendees in my classes. They make all the difference in the world to me. Without them, then I would not be where I am. I enjoy getting to know people in my classes and developing relationships with them. Knowing I am helping people become healthier by getting active and work towards that healthier lifestyle is motivation itself. There is nothing more rewarding than seeing "that person" whom attended your classes for months tell me how excited they are for losing that weight they have been wanting... Cross the finish line at the Derby Dash with a smile..blood pressure decreasing..coming off medications..bad cholesterol decreased... etc. The list goes on and on for me. That is why I teach.

How do you reward yourself?

I reward myself by taking a nice relaxing night to do nothing. No house work, no classes, no exercise, except messing around the house or walking my dog. Love to go to bed early. Most importantly, I take time out to spend it with my family and friends multiple times a week. That is a time I always cherish.

(Editor's Note: During the month of April, Fitness For Life Around Grant County (FLAGG) is promoting a healthy lifestyle campaign. Future issues of the News will feature healthy eating tips, as well as information on classes and fitness programs in the county. The Grant County Extension Office will be submitting profiles of area residents who have become Healthy Heroes.)

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Sat., May 5

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Derby Idol Auditions
Fri., April 20, 6:30 p.m.
at the Williamstown City Building
Ages 15 & up
\$15 Pre-registration or \$20 at the door

Derby Idol Jr. Auditions
Fri., April 27, 6:30 p.m.
Ages 14 & under
\$15 Pre-registration or \$20 at the door
Auditions live on Williamstown Cable 16 & Insight Channel 21

Finalist perform on stage at the Derby Day Fun Festival.
For info.: stormey1956@yahoo.com or call 859-823-0129

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2-Deal or No Deal Shows up to \$500 each

NOT A CONTEST

The *Cynthiana* Democrat

Ninth Annual home & garden show

Coming April 28th & 29th

Admission: 1 non-perishable food item per person to be donated to the Food Pantry

Nearly 70 booths to shop & get new ideas from!
Register for prize drawings at various booths.
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Saturday, April 21, 2 p.m.
Weather Contingent

VIEWPOINT

OUR OPINION

Don't burn now - It's illegal!

If you've got brush to burn, make sure you follow Kentucky law because Spring Forest Fire Hazard Season continues through April 30.

That means during this time, it is illegal to burn anything within 150 feet of any woodland or brushland between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The law is intended to prevent forest fires by allowing outdoor burning after 6 p.m. when conditions are less likely to cause a wildfire to spread.

When burning debris or yard waste, the Kentucky Division of Forestry recommends these guidelines:

- Clear a safe zone that is wide enough to prevent the escape of fire.
- Keep a supply of water and a rake or shovel readily accessible.
- Do not leave a fire unattended.
- Burn only when the wind is calm and the humidity level is high.
- Extinguish fire completely if conditions become windy.
- Keep burn piles small to allow quick control of the fire if necessary.
- Locate burn piles an adequate distance from structures and utilities.

Although unsafe debris burning is a significant problem, arson remains the leading cause of wildfire in Kentucky. To help combat this criminal offense, citizens are asked to report any suspicious acts of arson to the nearest Kentucky State Police post or the Target Arson Hotline at 1-800-27-ARSON.

For more information about fire hazard seasons, outdoor burning laws and safe burning practices, contact the Kentucky Division of Forestry at 1-800-866-0555 or visit the division's Web site at <http://www.forestry.ky.gov/> <<http://www.forestry.ky.gov/programs/firemanage/>>.

• What is an editorial?

An editorial is the newspaper's view on a particular issue. In developing editorials which are called Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down, employees of the newspaper consider what, in their collective view, is best for the community. Editorials are meant to suggest a course of action and to foster discussion on issues important to the community. They can also recognize or praise individuals and groups for community service and good works.

• What is a column?

A column is one person's opinion on any given issue, published as a regular feature of the newspaper. The staff of the Grant County News take turns writing a weekly column which is called Personally Speaking.

Got a news tip, go to:

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- Phone it to: 859-824-3343
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PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Time with dad is well spent

Wade Boggs said after speaking to the crowd during his induction into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, "Anyone can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a dad."

Last week, I got to have a one-on-one day with my dad by going to see the St. Louis Cardinals play the Cincinnati Reds on what turned out to be a cool day compared to some of the weather we have had here recently.

Times have certainly changed from being my dad's young son, to now a grown man about to get married in under two months.

Heading to the ballpark, I reminisced another game 19 years ago when my dad

and I went to Riverfront Stadium to see the same teams.

I was in the third grade and was in school that morning when my dad came into the classroom and went directly to my teacher, Miss Murray and said he needed to take me out of class. I had no clue what was in store for me. I was getting pulled out of class, which never happened, so I began to feel I was in trouble for something I had done at home.

We got in the car and headed on a different route than what was normal for heading to the ballpark. He had me trying to figure out what was going on.

He parked over in Covington, which still had me confused for why I was pulled out of class.

We began walking over the John Roebling

Suspension Bridge to Cincinnati.

That is when I knew we were going to the Reds game.

Flash forward 19 years later, we met at Public Landing and walked to the Banks to grab some lunch, stopping at Johnny Rockets for a couple of beers, a Dusty Burger and Chicago Dog.

We discussed the upcoming wedding and other things a dad and son will talk about.

How times have changed. Where we ate is where second base was at Riverfront Stadium was.

We walked across the street and entered the Joe Nuxhall Way Entrance, where a bronze statue of the Hall of Famer Johnny Bench gearing to throw the base runner out stands.

Heading to our seats, we

got situated up in the bleachers in left field, feeling the cold metal sent chills down my spine, but baseball with my dad brought joy back to my heart like I was that third grader again.

With the sun not coming out much, my dad was getting cold, so we left and headed back over the river to Newport to watch the game at Arnie's On the Levee.

There we enjoyed the last inning of the game, including watching pinch hitter Chris Heisey deliver a game-winning single in the bottom of the ninth to avoid a three-game sweep by the Cardinals.

I will cherish that moment with my dad, because, I don't get as much time with my dad and with a wedding approaching, I will be busy, but I look forward to more times with my dad like this day.

(Matt Birkholtz is the sports writer for the Grant County News. He can be reached at mbirkholtz@grantky.com or by calling 859-824-3343.)



MATT BIRKHOLTZ

Sports Writer

GUEST COLUMN

Volunteers needed for Medical Reserve Corps

In the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, a new program was formed to supplement the health system. The Medical Reserve Corps provides a volunteer pool that can enhance and support public health agencies and the health care infrastructure during a crisis. Since 2002, the program has grown to more than 200,000 volunteers in nearly 1,000 units across the country. Northern Kentucky's Medical Reserve Corps unit has 382 members, including nine from Grant County.

Local Medical Reserve Corps volunteers have participated in a variety of exercises, testing patient transfer, patient decontamination and even for a mock airplane crash. Most importantly, they provided support to the health department during the 2009 H1N1 swine flu vaccination clinics. The beauty of the Medical Reserve Corps program, I think, is its flexibility—both in

the time commitment and the type of assistance needed.

Volunteers can decide how much they want to participate. The only required aspect is a two-hour orientation training (the next one is scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. on April 17 at the health department's district office in Edgewood). After that, volunteers can simply be on reserve—credentialed and ready to assist if needed or they can be more active, participating in additional training and exercise.

When the Medical Reserve Corps is called into action, again, the volunteer chooses whether or not he/she is able to respond. Some volunteers may be willing to travel (we've helped staff hurricane evacuee shelters in Louisville) or they may only want to volunteer close to home. They may want to give a few hours of time or they may be able to devote more. Don't let the medical part of the name be limiting, either. Volunteers are needed

with backgrounds ranging from physicians, nurses and veterinarians to chaplains, truck drivers and interpreters. Everyone, no matter what their background, has a contribution they can make during an emergency.

For example, during the 2009 swine flu vaccination clinics, we had Medical Reserve Corps volunteers who directed traffic, guided patients through the clinic lines and did data entry. We also had medical volunteers providing shots or screening patients. If someone wanted to help in the response, we found a job that he/she was comfortable and

qualified to do. With each training, preparedness exercise and emergency response, Medical Reserve Corps volunteers are protecting the health and safety of Northern Kentucky. As the program moves into its second decade, we look forward to continuing to nurture our volunteers, as they are an important asset in our

disaster response plans. If you'd like more information on the Medical Reserve Corps, contact Jean Caudill at 859-363-2009 or visit <http://www.nkyhealth.org/mrc>.

(Dr. Lynne Sadler is the District Health Director of the Northern Kentucky Health Department, which includes Grant County.)



Lynn SADLER

District Health Director

A WORD FROM OUR READERS...

Hammons lives to help others

I was involved in a serious motor vehicle accident in September 2011. I hydroplaned, hit a guardrail and flipped my truck. I had serious injuries, multiple fractures and both of my legs were mangled. Doctors told me I was millimeters from death.

The entire first week after the accident, the doctors contemplated amputating my right leg. That morning my EMT was Wanda Hammons. Not only did she save my life, but she figured out my right leg was actually rotated 180 degrees and bent back under me depriving it of blood.

Her quick thinking and attention to details saved my leg. After months of hospital stays and physical therapy, a benefit was held for me. Upon arriving, the first face I saw was Wanda's. Though the only time I had met Wanda was while lying unconscious and dying in an ambulance, she was there to support me.

Having a complete stranger show that much love and attention to you is unheard of nowadays. I have no doubt that she will carry over her love for people and her selflessness with her to Frankfort. She will do great things for the Commonwealth, just like the care I received as her patient.

Shawn Padgett
Verona

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The News will publish letters of endorsement. The policy concerning letters of endorsement is:

- Letters are limited to 200 words or less.
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- Endorsement letters will not be printed the week prior to the election.
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DOWN AND DIRTY

No-till philosophy easy on the soil

One of the most anticipated rites of spring is dusting off the tiller and heading out to the vegetable garden for a little soil play. It is one of those things you can't plan for, though. It becomes a waiting game because we can't do it if the soil is too wet; we don't want to do it if it is too cold and we only have the time to do it when the weekend rolls around. Well, what would you say if I told you that you were off the hook when it comes to spring tilling?

Tilling has become passé, which will likely be hard for some gardeners to swallow. Sure, it makes people happy to see a clean, freshly tilled garden, ready to receive seeds and seedlings, anticipating a bountiful harvest. The truth is too much tilling is bad for the soil. Soil is not just dirt; it is a living organism and the more we disturb it the less alive it becomes.

Till or no till

Tilling the soil allows us to seed or plant the garden more easily; it also allows the developing roots to extend freely through the soil but this is short-lived because once rain visits the plot the pulverized soil becomes a smooth crust. Soil scientist, Lois Braun explains, "Both air and water should easily infiltrate these pores for healthy root growth and for a healthy soil microbial life. Tillage pulverizes larger clumps of soil ("aggregates") into a fine powder which is easily washed by the next rain down into the soil's

pores, clogging them up." It's like bread that won't raise or smooth versus chunky peanut butter. Put this way, it makes a great deal of sense. We all know how important oxygen, moisture and drainage is for plant health so larger aggregate clumps of soil are ideal over finely tilled "powder" that more easily erodes or becomes compacted under foot or spring rains.

The most important part of soil structure is organic matter. Organic matter slowly decomposes (tilling speeds up the decomposition) and as it does it feeds our plants at a rate that matches the plants ability to uptake the nutrients. Not to mention other living organisms that are in the soil that become displaced in tilled soil and may not be able to recover and function at their new depth. From earthworms to beneficial nematodes, an intricate system of life lies beneath the soil's surface.

Heavy compact

There are times to till, however, and many gardeners are probably forced to do so more often than not because they have been left with mechanically compacted subsoil that a jackhammer can't crack. Compacted soil does indeed need to be tilled but for the long-term improvement of the area you must also add lots of organic matter.

I have my eye on a new location for planting next spring and I plan on preparing the site now by depositing the results of cleaning the chicken coop...a few loads this year will result in composted manure by next spring that I can easily "flip" into the soil when I am ready to plant.

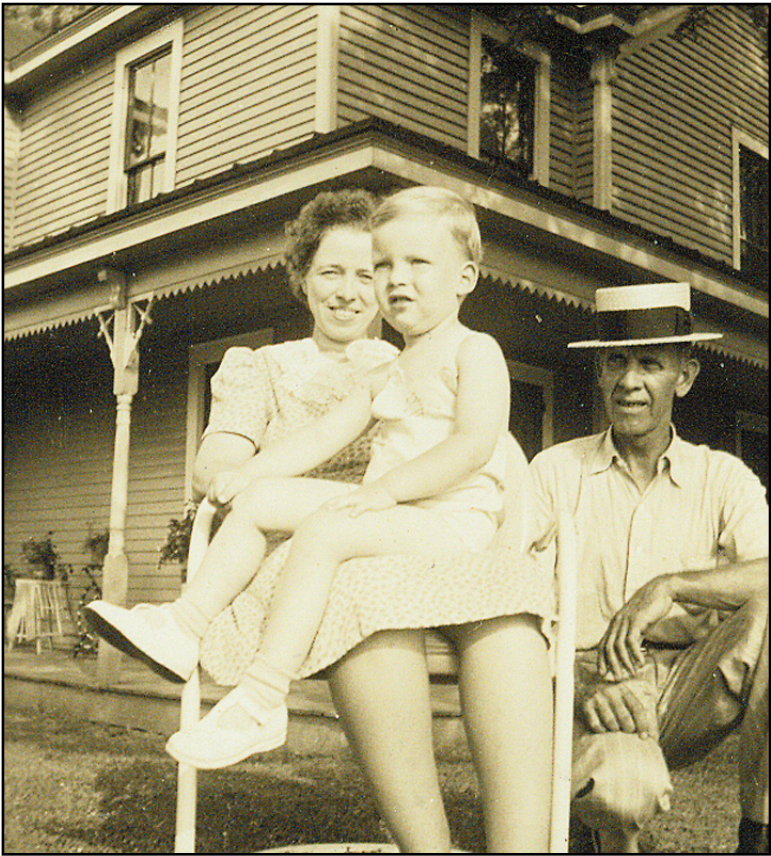
(Jeneen Wiche is an avid gardener from Shelbyville. She can be reached at Jwiche@shelbybb.net.)



Jeneen WICHE

Weekend Gardener

ANOTHER PLACE IN TIME



Welcome to a new Another Place In Time photo. Do you know any of the people featured in the photo? If so, call your guesses into the Grant County News at 859-824-3343. See next week's News for their identity.

If you've got an old photo, you'd like to see featured in the News, bring it to the News office. Photos can be scanned and returned in the same visit.

TURNING BACK THE CLOCK

15 Years

April 17, 1997

A distinguished service award has been presented to Sara Middleton of Dry Ridge, in recognition and appreciation for outstanding service and support of the Northern Kentucky UK Alumni Club and the University of Kentucky. Middleton served as chairperson for the scholarship committee for several years and as a committee member for other various activities.

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The Williamstown Demon baseball team fought back from a six run deficit in a 7-5 loss to Nicholas County. Senior Mike Ramey and Chris Robbins lead the offensive. Junior Brandon Day started the game on the mound for the Demons and was relieved by Ramey. Together the pitchers gave up seven runs on four hits, recorded eight strikeouts and seven walks.

25 Years

April 16, 1987

Steven B. Gouge of Crittenden, son of William L. Gouge of Crittenden and the late Thelma T. Gouge, recently enlisted in the U.S. Army's Delayed Entry Program and will report for duty May 5. The 1982 Grant County High School graduate will take basic and advanced individual training at Fort Knox. Staff Sgt. Keith Davis of the Florence Army recruiting station assisted Steven in his enlistment.

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The only shoe store in Grant County, Fancy Feet, will celebrate its grand opening. Owned by Sharon Orsburn of Dry Ridge and Marvin Stewart of Owen County, the womans shoe store is located in Midtown Square. The store will feature brand name shoes such as Liz Claiborne and Vanderbilt. Stewart is the former owner of the general store in Glencoe.

50 Years

April 20, 1962

Robert Hume will be installed as state agent of the Kentucky Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The installation ceremony for a newly elected state regents is part of the week long program of the Continental Congress. The Congress is held in Constitution Hall in which the Battle of Lexington falls. About 3,500 delegated and alternates from all the states of the union are registered.

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Janis Eckler, student at Berea College, made the Dean's Honor List for the first semester. Making the Dean's List denotes excellence or near-excellence in studies with at least a "B" average. Berea College is a liberal arts college with a Foundation High School, the college and the high school both serving the Southern Appalachians. The combined enrollment is approximately 1,600.

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RECENT DEATHS

Carl Cook, 74

Carl Cook, 74, of Jonesville, died Thursday, April 12, 2012 at his home.

Survivors include his sons, Robert Cook of Falmouth and Randy Cook of Corinth; daughters, Carol McGaha of Cincinnati, Ohio, Debbie Cook of Guilford, Ind., Candi Cook of Williamstown, Jennifer Norton of Piner and Rannie

Henson of Covington; sisters, Catherine Linde and Rose Dombach, both of Cincinnati, Ohio and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on April 15 at the Eckler-McDaniel Funeral Home in Dry Ridge.

Burial was in the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery.

Willetta Scudder, 83

Willetta Delaney Scudder, 83, of Cynthiana, formerly of Corinth, died Saturday, April 7, 2012.

Survivors include a son, Brooks Scudder and a grandson, Nate Scudder.

A private service was held on April 11 at The Lexington Cemetery Mausoleum.

Joe Willoughby, 54

Joe Willoughby, 54, of Williamstown, died Friday, April 13, 2012, at his residence.

Survivors include a son, Joshua Willoughby of Williamstown; a daughter, Kesha Willoughby of Williamstown; brothers, Roger D. Willoughby of Louisville

Tenn., John Willoughby of Dry Ridge, Lemix Willoughby of Dry Ridge and Craig Willoughby of Sherman; a sister, Diane Hicks of Dry Ridge; and two grandchildren.

A Memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on April 21 at Vine Run Baptist Church in Dry Ridge.

Robbie Mardis, 62

Robbie L. Mardis, 62, of Berry, died Thursday, April 12, 2012, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Williamstown.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Mardis of Berry; daughters, Wendi

Wales of Santa Cruz, Calif. and Carrie Coleman of Williamstown; a brother, Tim Guinn of Oklahoma and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the convenience of the family.

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STUDENTS

Head Start/Preschool

Alexis Day

Alexis Day is WES Preschool Student of the Week. She is in Pam Mullin's class. "Alexis was chosen because she tries very hard when doing her

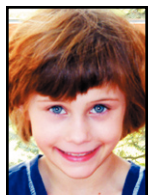


work at school. She has very good manners and is a good friend to her peers," Mullin's said. Alexis' favorite thing about school is whale snacks and playing with friends. Her favorite book is The Brown Bear.

Primary

Vadelity Whitworth

Vadelity Whitworth is WES Primary Student of the Week. She is in June Bodenhamer's class. "Vadelity Whitworth has been selected as student of the week because she has worked exceptionally hard this year in all subject areas. She surpassed her winter MAP score in reading and has continued to make remarkable gains in reading



this year. She has a beautiful handwriting and will not settle for less than quality neatness. Vadelity is very polite and has exceptional manners when speaking to adults. She has been a joy to have in the classroom this year," Bodenhamer said.

Her favorite subject in school is reading. Her favorite book is Goosebumps. Her favorite thing about school is seeing Mrs. B everyday.

Intermediate

Alyssa Wilson

Alyssa Wilson is WES Intermediate Student of the Week. She is in Marcia Walters' class. "Alyssa is a bright, dedicated student who understands the value of getting a good education. She comes to class prepared and always participates in class discussions. Even though she is



involved in sports activities, she never slacks concerning her work at school. She is a good friend to others, and is a positive role model," Walters said.

Her favorite subject in school is math. Her favorite book is Tuck Everlasting. Her favorite thing about school is learning with my friends.

Career Day at Grant County Middle School



Amber Stamper, a Grant County High School Student, shows Courtney Jo Young how to take a blood pressure.



Sierra Schmitt and Sarah Phillips, listen closely as they learn about different career paths to take. Photos by Camille McClanahan



Brian Chapman, a Grant County High School student, demonstrates how to flip a pancake to the middle school students.

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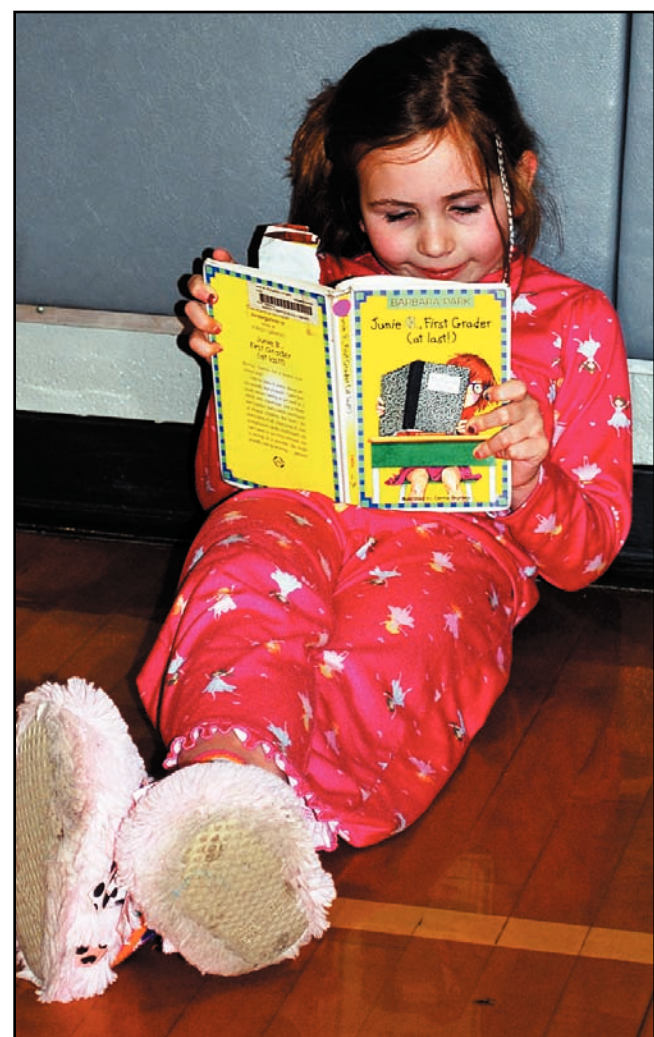
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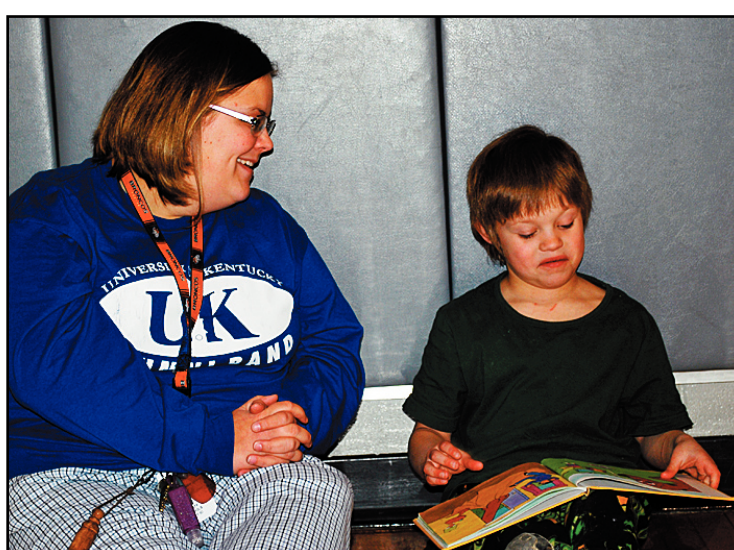
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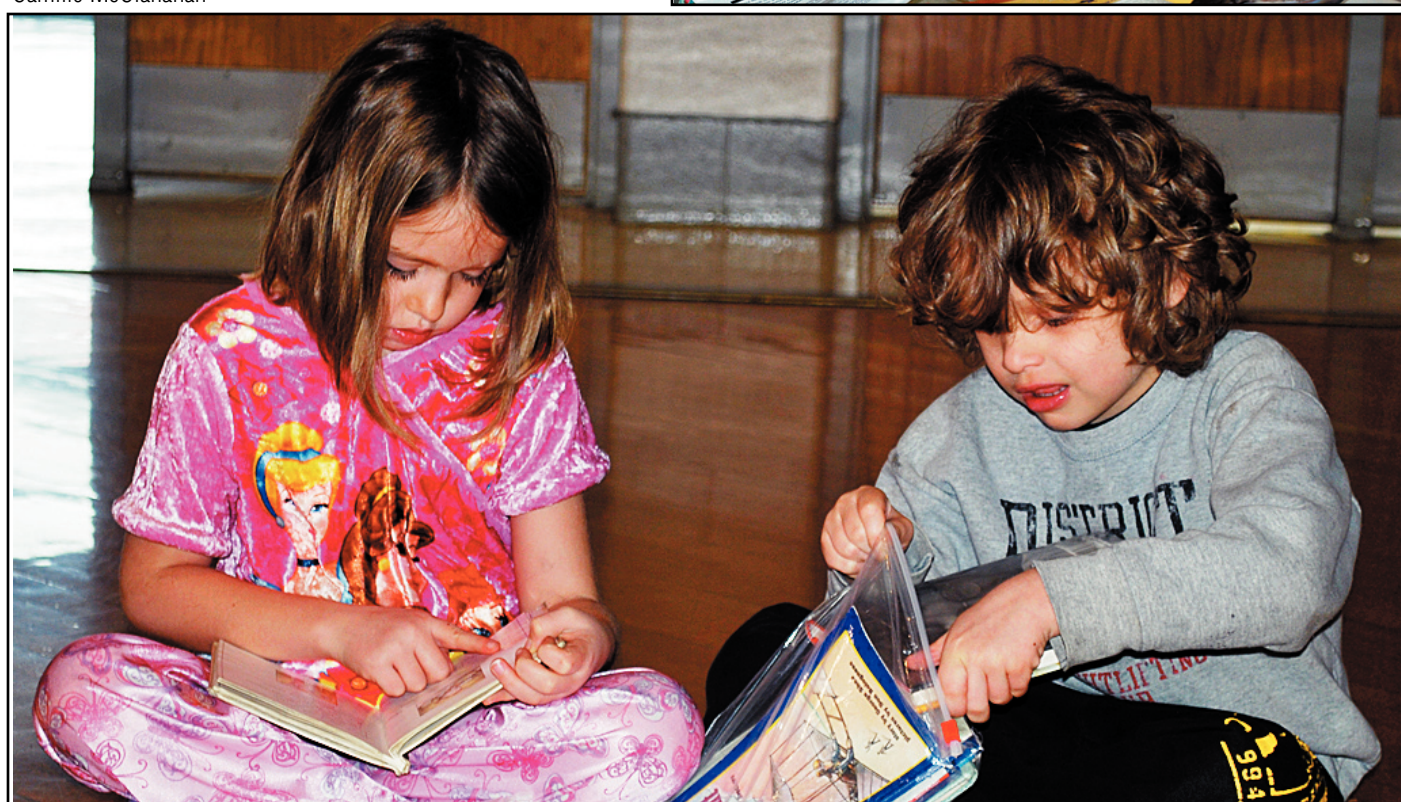
Curl Up With A Book at Mason-Corinth Elementary



Sarah Scroggins, above, is enjoying her book while Kiera McClure and Kurt Perleberg, below, read together on Pajama Day. Photos by Camille McClanahan



Bob Lewis gives his best effort to tell a story about his book to Sarah Bayerle while Paige Simpson, below, looks for an answer to a problem on her worksheet.



MATTHEW CORNMAN NAMED YPA WINNER

Matthew Cornman is the Williamstown High School Youth Performance Award winner for April. He is a senior at Williamstown High School and is the son of Wayne and Cindy Cornman.

Class Schedule: Student Technology Leadership Program, AP calculus, AP English, anatomy, Spanish II, percussion and Northern Kentucky University classes

Favorite class or classes and why: I am enrolled in the Student Technology Leadership

Program, I love to work with computers and the Student Technology Leadership Program lets me work with the technology of the school.

Favorite teacher or teachers and why: Mrs. Cummins, she's always willing to help out and tries to be personable with you.



Future plans: I plan to go to Georgetown College for computer science.

What has been your most meaningful experience: I helped out at the event at Williamstown Lake earlier this year. I was able to have a lot of fun with my friends along with helping the community.

(The Youth Performance Award recognizes students who have given their time and talents for the benefit of the community. The recipients exemplify those unselfish attitudes and ideals that should guide daily living. The award is sponsored by the Grant County News and Performance Pipe, a division of the Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, LP in Williamstown.)

GCHS to hold SBDM election April 24

Grant County High School will be voting for a parent to serve a two-year term, starting with the 2012-13 school year.

Nominations can be submitted to Tamela Smallwood on behalf of JROTC Boosters at GCHS no later than April 20. Call 859-824-9739 to nominate. The voting will occur at 6 p.m. April 24 in the GCHS library.

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Faulkner named to Centre Dean's List

Dean Faulkner of Williamstown, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall term at Centre College, an honor reserved for students who maintain at least a 3.60 grade point average.

Faulkner is the son of Kathy Faulkner and the late Jeff Faulkner of Williamstown. He is a 2011 graduate of Williamstown High School.

Founded in 1819, Centre College in Danville, Ky., is ranked by U.S. News and World Report among the country's top 50 national liberal arts colleges and is the most affordable college in that group. In addition, over the last 25 years, Centre leads all colleges and universities in the percentage of alumni who give annual financial support.

Students accepted to Union College

Several students from Grant County have been accepted to attend Union College in the fall semester of 2012.

Those students are:

- Stephen McKinley of Dry Ridge
- Lindsey Robertson of Corinth
- Jessica Gregg of Dry Ridge
- Lucas Button of Dry Ridge

• Kayla Simpson of Corinth

Located in Barbourville, Union College offers an education experience where students receive personal attention to help make their educational experience successful.

Union is a four-year liberal arts school related to the United Methodist Church.

Crittenden Mt. Zion Book Fair



Cody Hornsby is engrossed in his book while Rebekah Wills, right, thumbs through some magazines. Photos by Matt Birkholtz



Christian Barton pays for the items that he purchased.



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FOR THE RECORD

Civil Suits

Dec. 9:
Bank of America vs. Karen S. Howell and Rick Howell, complaint for foreclosure
Ford Motor Credit Company LLC vs. Jeannine R. Franklin, default of payment on note

Marriages

Dec. 13:
Samantha Denise Michelle Mann, 16, Falmouth, student, to Joshua Lee Jones, 18, Falmouth, factory
Dec. 15:
Kristin Amber Nevius, 29, Crittenden, homemaker, to Cory Matthew White, 30 Crittenden, production manufacturing
Dec. 16:
Naveen Ail, 32, Sanders, KY, 32, unemployed, to Jason Wesley Ballis, 31, Sanders, KY, unemployed
Dec. 21:
Chelsea Renee Wright, 18, Corinth, restaurant crew member, to Joseph Anthony Volker, 21, Corinth, unemployed
Erica Lynn Inabnit, 24, Dry Ridge, unemployed, to David Allan Livengood, 21, Dry Ridge, unemployed
Dec. 29:
Meredith Marie Barnes, 42, Falmouth, unemployed, to Paul Benjamin Slaven, 59, Falmouth, unemployed
Rae Lynn Duncan, 38, Crittenden, management, to Randal Lee Jones, 41, Crittenden, laborer
Jan. 3:
Whitney Nicole Beach, 25, Corinth, unemployed, to Roger Lee Franklin, 34, Dry Ridge, carpenter
Jan. 4:
Ashley Marie Randall, 22, Crittenden, personal banker, to Justin Ryan Luke Rabe, 23, Crittenden, student
Jan. 11:
Chelsey Gale Fiscus, 19, Dry Ridge, waitress, to Kaleb Avery Beach, 20, Dry Ridge, machine operator
Jan. 13:
Stephanie Jane Purcell, 22, Dry Ridge, manager, to Travis Lee Watkins, 21, Dry Ridge, hvac apprentice
Jan. 19:
Rose Ann Joser Paran, 20, Greenup, KY, unemployed, to George Laurence Olsen, 57, Greenup, KY, insurance agent
Jan. 20:
Kristen Ann Allen, 19, Dry Ridge, unemployed, to Michael Edward Peitz, 27, Dry Ridge, pipeliner
Jan. 26:
Rebecca Sue Perry, 27, Corinth, student, to Christopher David Tritschler, 38, Corinth, self-employed
Feb. 2:
Kaylynn Sue Simpson, 18, Corinth, cleaning, to Jeffery Scott Beach, 22, Williamstown, unemployed
Feb. 3:
Catherine Jo Edwards, 30, Dry Ridge, medical assistant, to Anthony Wayne Holland, 30, Dry Ridge, unemployed
Feb. 8:
Jennifer Marie Halfhill, 28, Crittenden, direct support professional, to Chadwick Earl Pearson, 30, Dry Ridge, cashier
Feb. 14:
Angela Marie Nicole Deitz,

24, Covington, homemaker, to Michael Aaron Benge, 30, Erlanger, dry wall finisher
Danielle Nichole Whalen, 23, Corinth, unemployed, to Broderick Jerome Williams, 30, Georgetown, unemployed
Feb. 15:
Jamie Sue Taylor, 51, Corinth, account clerk, to Jesse Talbot, Jr., 59, Corinth, laborer
Feb. 16:
Stacy Michelle Savage, 39, Williamstown, registration specialist, to Donald Wayne Clark, 46, Williamstown, machine operator
Feb. 17:
Tammy Lynn Stewart, 38, Erlanger, homemaker, to Kevin Ray Wells, 40, Erlanger, factory
Chrystal Ann Egan, 17, Verona, unemployed, to Terry Ray Gibbs, 19, Verona, unemployed
Feb. 21:
Kameko Dawn Jervis, 33, Dry Ridge, housewife, to Frankie Lee Cox, 32, Dry Ridge, self-employed
Feb. 23:
Phyllis Ann Marksberry, 65, Dry Ridge, retired, to Charles Robert Franz, Jr., 69, Dry Ridge, retired
Feb. 24:
Jamie Lyn Trammel, 25, Dry Ridge, unemployed, to Robert William Dahms, III, 26, Crittenden, fluid tech
Feb. 29:
Lora Marie Brinegar, 21, Dry Ridge, homemaker, to Ryan Dale Harvey, 22, Dry Ridge, bay attendant
March 1:
Adrienne Marie Magee, 18, Florence, certified nurse assistant, to Jason Daniel Webster, 26, Florence, forklift operator
March 2:
Cordelia May Clark, 33, Crittenden, housewife, to Donald Lee Edmonds, Jr., 33, Cincinnati, self-employed
Katherine Megan McQueen, 19, Dry Ridge, cashier, to Devon Byron Skirvin Jones, 20, Williamstown, cashier

Property Transfers:

Dec. 9:
(General Warranty Deed)
Jamie L. Webster and Amy E. Webster to The Bank of Kentucky, Inc., Meeks Road property, \$320,000
(Special/Limited Warranty Deed) Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Joshua Clagg, lot 114, Phase 2, Section 1 of Lexington Trails, \$179,900
Dec. 13:
(Deed of Correction) The Estate of Golda Jane Collins by and through the co-executors of the estate, Deborah Ann Collins and Dianna Marie Brown, to Deborah Ann Collins and Dianna Marie Brown, Lemon Northcutt Road property, \$ no amount given
(Sole Ownership-Cash Deed for Kentucky) Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Stephen M. Haines, Lemon Northcutt Road property, \$105,900
(Quit Claim Deed) Sarah Webster to Janie Prather, Jonesville-Elliston Turnpike property, \$2,500
Dec. 15:
Joyce Slade, John M.

Sheaffer and Jacqueline K. Sheaffer to John M. Sheaffer and Jacqueline K. Sheaffer, lot 27 of Beverly Lane, Country Club Estates, \$450,000
Dec. 16:
(Warranty Deed) Deanna C. Richie to Nathaniel Hedger to Jack Stinson and Rebecca Stinson, Dunn-Mazie Road property, \$25,000
(Quit Claim Deed)
Vijaykumar R. Patel to Hemlata V. Patel, Kentucky Route #22, \$1
(Quit Claim Deed)
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(Trustee Deed) Anita V. Wells, sole trustee of the George R. and Anita V. Wells Trust to Scott Alan Bohman and Darris Lyn Bohman, Cash Drive property, \$190,000
Dec. 19:
(Special Warranty Deed)
Heritage Bank, Inc. to Matthew A. Thornton and Jemma R. Thornton, lot 102, Section 3 of Brentwood Estates Subdivision, \$100,000
Esaiaas M. Liggett and Tonisha Legget to Carl Thomas Moore and Jennifer S. Moore, lot 45, Section 1 of Cedar Crest Subdivision, \$113,500
Dec. 20:
Dennis K. Vaughn and Barbara J. Vaughn to Liberty Apostolic Church of Florence, Sherman-Mt. Zion Road property, \$74,000
Dec. 21:
(Warranty Deed) Thomas H. Nuxoll to Richard L. Rolfsen and Mary R. Rolfsen, Monk Spur Road property, \$178,200
Aubrey Adams to Rick Howard and Connie Howard, lot 40, Section 1 of Brentwood Estates Subdivision, \$109,500
Dec. 22:
(Special/Limited Warranty Deed) Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Albert Nathan Pickett, Menefee Road property, \$130,000
Dec. 27:
(Special Warranty Deed)
Heritage Bank, Inc. to Raymond A. Whitaker and Janice Y. Whitaker, Baker Williams Road property, \$107,500
(Quit Claim Deed) Beth A. Back to Kevin A. Back, lot 90, Section 5 of Grantland Estates Subdivision, \$105,000
Dec. 28:
Gary Wayne Bowling, successor trustee of the Robert Guy Bowling Living Trust to Amber Bowling-Magee and Ashley Bowling, Lemon Northcutt Road property, \$60,000
Gary Wayne Bowling, successor trustee of the Robert Guy Bowling Living Trust to Gary Wayne Bowling, successor trustee of the Robert Guy Bowling Living Trust to Amber Bowling-Magee, lot 74, Section 4 of Grantland Estates Subdivision, \$130,000
(General Warranty Deed)
Glenna McComas to Robbie Lee Bosse, Ricky Joe Bosse, Penny Sue Crase and Sheila Lynn Kidwell, Reeves Road property, \$20,000
Jan. 3:
(Special/Limited Warranty Deed) Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Ken

Henry and Lori Henry, lot 34, Section 2 of Country Club Estates, \$140,000
(Quit Claim Deed)
Machelle Neal and John A. Neal to Machelle Neal and John A. Neal, Sherman Newtown Road property, \$148,000
(Sole Ownership-Cash Deed for Kentucky) Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Nathan M. Kirby, Dixie Highway property in Dry Ridge, \$35,111
(Commissioner's Deed)
Wells Fargo Bank, unknown defendants, heirs of devisees or legatees of Harvey D. Van Horne and their spouses and any unknown person who may have an interest in the property which is the subject matter of this action, Danielle Van Horne, Unknown defendant, spouse of Danielle Van Horne, Michael Van Horne, and unknown defendant, spouse of Michael Van Horne, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Wells Fargo Bank, Greenville Road property, \$25,000
Jan. 4:
(General Warranty Deed)
Charles Gregory Frank to Charles Williams, Jr., South Main Street property in Williamstown, \$200,000
(Special Warranty Deed)
Citibank to Francis N. Merritt and Patricia Merritt, lot 1, 2 and 3, Unit 1 of Swanee Shores Subdivision and lot 241 and 242, Unit 3 of Swanee Shores Subdivision, \$18,810
(Warranty Deed) Jack Mardis and Robbie Mardis to Jeremiah M. Bryl and Krista L. Lillpop, Denny Road property, \$88,000
Yoshiko M. Avery to Brett Gavin and Karen Gavin, Fairview Road property, \$232,000
Jan. 7:
Doug Robinson and Kelly S. Robinson to Brian Antonini and Lisa Antonini, Old Cynthia Road property, \$85,500
Jan. 10:
(General Warranty Deed)
Mary L. Harrigan and Timothy James Harrigan to Colleen Morris, Highview Drive property, \$60,000
(Sole Ownership-Cash Deed for Kentucky) Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Kase Enterprises, LLC, lot 23, Section 2 of Eagle Ridge Subdivision, \$48,937
Jan. 11:
(Quit Claim Deed) Emma Francis Smith to Emma Francis Smith and Donna Siney, Gardnersville Road property, \$150,000
(Commissioner's Deed)
The Bank of Kentucky; Wallace Brashear, Jeanie Brashear, County of Grant, United States of America, Department of Treasury, United States of America, Department of the Treasury, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to The Bank of Kentucky, Cynthia Road property, \$128,200
Westmark Properties, LLC to Kevin J. Crittenden, lot 194, Section 4 of the Harvesters, \$113,500

Jan. 12:
Catherine L. Newsome to Debbie Beach, Sherman Newton Road property, \$40,000
Jan. 17:
(General Warranty Deed)
Dennis Morgan Clemons and Carolyn S. Clemons to The Bank of New York Mellon, Williams Baker Road property, \$50,000
Robert M. Thaxton and Deborah L. Thaxton to Robert M. Thaxton and Deborah L. Thaxton, Shady Lane property, \$275,000
(Commissioner's Deed of Correction) PHH Mortgage Corporation; TJ Riley and Jayma K. Riley, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Sherman Mt. Zion Road property, \$20,000
(Commissioner's Deed)
Midfirst Bank; Charlie W. Mallicoat, Marsha A. Mallicoat, Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, Phillip G. Hicks, Kentucky Department of Transportation, Ronnie L. Mann, Midland Funding, LLC, and U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Midfirst Bank, lot 7, Section 3 of Lemon Northcutt Land Company Subdivision, \$67,141
Jan. 18:
Kevin J. Muhleisen and Tasha D. Muhleisen to Darlene Tolbert, lot 41, Section 2 of Greenview Estates Subdivision, \$113,000
Luther Ray Gillum to Bryan Ray Gillum, lot 21 and 22 of Charlotte Heights Addition, \$70,000
Jan. 19:
(Commissioner's Deed)
Farm Credit Services of Mid America, PCA and Delores Brewer, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Ron Colson and Tim Beach, Clarks Creek Road property, \$12,000
(Commissioner's Deed)
Farm Credit Services of Mid America, PCA and Delores Brewer, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Ron Colson and Tim Beach, Clarks Creek Road property, \$19,000
Jan. 21:
(General Warranty Deed)
City of Williamstown to The Williamstown Baptist Church, North Main Street property, \$2,000
(General Warranty Deed)
Dillen H. Abercrombie to City of Williamstown, North Main Street property, \$46,000
Jan. 23:
(General Warranty Deed)
Todd A. Brewer and Lynda S. Brewer to Roy W. Corman, Sr., lot 163, Section 5 of the Harvesters, \$117,000
Jan 24:
Gregory L. Cahill and Cynthia A. Cahill to Virginia L. Hagaman, lot 35 of Paradise Point, \$27,000
Lorraine Sparrow and David W. Rice to Lorraine Sparrow and David W. Rice, lot 11, Section 2 of Stith Subdivision, \$135,000
Jan. 25:
(Warranty Deed) Roy J. Piercefield and Jane G. Piercefield to Leicester Square LLC, Warsaw Road property,

\$350,900
Jan. 27:
(General Warranty Deed)
Gary Byrd and Cynthia Byrd to Jonathan P. Haubner and Rebecca L. Haubner, Warsaw Road property, \$162,000
Jan. 31:
(General Warranty Deed)
Billy J. Hall, Jr. and Teresa Marie McDonald to Billy J. Hall, Sr. and Fern G. Hall, Russell Flynn Road property, \$20,000
(Warranty Deed) Carla Dehner to Harold D. Setser and Carol J. Setser, Heekin Lawrenceville Road property, \$169,900
Feb. 1:
(Commissioner's Deed)
The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee for the holders of the Eqcc Asset backed certificates, series 2001-1F; Donald Sams, Teresa Sams, County of Grant, City of Crittenden, St. Elizabeth medical Center, and Credit Acceptance Corporation, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee for the holders of the Eqcc Asset backed certificates, series 2001-1F, lot 8, 9, 72 and 73 of Bird's Addition or Subdivsion, \$30,849.90
Lewis E. Arnold and Kathy S. Arnold to Brian P. Miller, lot 10 of Silver Ridge Estates, \$30,000
Feb. 3:
(General Warranty Deed)
Jeffery D. Mullins and Aliesa A. Mullins to Lloyd D. Dunaway and Carla J. Dehner, lot 95, Section 2 of Claiborne Estates, 95,000
(General Warranty Deed)
Jeff Sydnor to Jeff Sydnor and Lesa Sydnor, US 25 and Violet Road property, \$110,000
Feb. 4:
Thomas J. Heile and Martha Ellen Heile to Susan C. Clair and Jeffery K. Clair, lot 35 of Winnlynn Acres Subdivision, \$140,162.97
(Warranty Deed) J & N Rentals, LLC to Keshur B. Patel and Devyani K. Patel, lot 6 and 7, Block A of James Division, \$10,000
Feb. 6:
(Special Warranty Deed)
Jacqueline Suzanne Perkins to James A. Jackson and Tawnya L. Jackson, lot 1, Section 1 of Mulberry Subdivision, \$12,000
(Commissioner's Deed)=
Kentucky Housing Corporation; Edwin E. Brown and Unknown spouse of Edwin Brown, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Vallandingham Road property, \$56,700
Feb. 7:
(Quit Claim Deed) Ruby Virginia Toole to Ruby Virginia Toole and Michael Lee Slayback, lot 3 of Highvista Estates, \$212,000
Bruce K. Richey and Carolyn K. Richey to Eugene T. Dunn and Jenna L. Leisring, Gardnersville Road property, \$80,000
Feb. 8:
(Quit Claim Deed)
Gary Halberstadt to Gary Lawrence Halberstadt and Kathryn Halberstadt, Keefer Lawrenceville Road property, \$48,600

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Anyone planning to hunt out of state needs to check the state, they are going to hunt in regulations to see if one is required.

Children under the age of 9 may hunt without a course completion card, but must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age. One adult shall not accompany more than two children at one time.

Children under the age of 9 cannot take the hunter education course until they are 9 years old at the time of course. The following courses are scheduled this year in Northern Kentucky.

- Boone County at Moonlite Hunting and Fishing Club 3655 Possum Path, Burlington, KY June 2, 7:30 am to Completion (Per-registration required)

- Grant County at Lloyd's W.M.A Hwy 491, Crittenden, KY Aug 11, 7:30am to Completion (Pre-registration required)

- Boone County at Dutchman's Rod and Gun Club, 3651 Petersburg Road, Bullittsville, KY Sept 8, 7:30am to Completion (Per-registration required)
- Kenton Game and Fish Association 10501 Locust Pick, Ryland, KY Sept 19, 20, 22 9/19 and 9/20 6:30-9:30PM 9/22 8:00 AM to completion (Per-registration required) (Must Attend All Three D ays)

To register by e-mail include the date of course to be registered for the person name, age if under 12, and a contact non-k2012hea@yahoo.com or call Deborah at 859-428-2954

For a complete list of all courses scheduled in Kentucky visit the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's website at fw.ky.gov.

Annual St. Elizabeth Grant Golf Classic to be held May 4

It's time again for another exciting day on the links to benefit health-related projects for Grant County residents. The annual St. Elizabeth Grant Golf Classic will be held on May 4 at Eagle Creek Country Club in Crittenden. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Cancer Care Center at St. Elizabeth Grant.

For additional information regarding the Grant Golf Classic, call the St. Elizabeth Healthcare Foundation at 859-301-3920 or visit www.stelizabeth.com/foundation.

GCHS Baseball Boosters raising money for Freedom game

The Grant County High School Baseball Boosters are selling vouchers to Grant County businesses and residents for a Florence Freedom game June 27.

A Grant County businessperson will be asked to throw out the ceremonial first pitch at the game. A group from Grant County High School will be singing the National Anthem before the game.

Ticket vouchers are \$10 each.

Basketball game to benefit Chesnut family

A basketball game benefiting the Chesnut family will be held on April 20 at Grant County Middle School.

The game will be the Grant County School staff against the National Guard team.

Proceeds from the game will benefit the Chesnut family, as they begin to rebuild after a tragic fire.

Tip-off us set for 7 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children.

For more information contact, Tammy Turner at 824-7161.

GC Special Olympics to host fundraiser

The Grant County Special Olympics will be hosting a fundraiser at the Dry Ridge LaRosa's on April 25 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

A portion of the bill will be donated back to the Grant County Special Olympics. Show your support for Grant County Special Olympics.

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WHAT'S THE SCORE?

- Contact the sports department at: mbirkholtz@grantky.com
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Grant County High School senior Trevor Hunt signed his national letter of intent with family, friends and teammates present April 13 in the school's library. Hunt will play collegiate basketball at Kentucky Christian University during the 2012-13 school year. Photo by Matt Birkholtz

Hunt's dream comes true

GCHS senior signs letter of intent wih KCU

By Matt Birkholtz
Sports Writer

Basketball has been a major part of Trevor Hunt's life since he was 4-years-old.

Now, he begins a new chapter of basketball in his life as he signed his national letter of intent, April 13, to play for Kentucky Christian University.

"It means a lot to me," Hunt said. "It means I fulfilled my dream."

Hunt, who averaged 18 points per game and seven rebounds last season for the Braves, will be trading in his gold and blue for red and black, which he supported with a red tie and red tennis shoes.

"I had to match the tie," he said.

Hunt said basketball, along with his family and teammates, who attended the signing, have been important during his life.

"Basketball has been a big part of my life," Hunt said. "My brother, Cory, and sister, Brooke, played in college and I always watched them play, which made me want to play at the collegiate level. Basketball is big in my life."

This dream may not have come true after his sophomore season, when he injured his back.

"I was out for 12 weeks," Hunt said. "It wasn't a freak injury. It was just surprising to me."

Following that season, Grant County basketball saw a coaching change with Jim Hicks taking over the program in 2011. The Braves went 9-20 in that first season, but in 2012, the Braves won 20 games, making it to the 8th Region tournament, where they lost to Oldham County in the first round.

Hunt contributes making it to the collegiate level to Hicks' instruction and preparation.

"It would have been great if coach Hicks could have been here since my freshman year," Hunt said. "Nothing against coach Ron Kinmon or coach Joseph Utter, they have been a big part of me getting here, but coach Hicks has made me the person I am today and the reason I am going to play college basketball."



Trevor Hunt amassed 900 career points at Grant County High School.

Hicks said he hopes this is the first of many GCHS basketball players that will get an opportunity to play collegiate basketball.

"This is the selling point for our program here for the younger players," Hicks said. "This is icing on the cake. This is special to Trevor and this was goal from the beginning

of the season to see his goal come true."

His mother, Etta Hunt, has been an integral part in Trevor's basketball career, as she is the first one he would look for after basketball games.

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Lake Pollywog stocked for fishing

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources has partnered with the city of Dry Ridge to provide a fishing opportunity at Lake Pollywog.

The 3.5-acre lake is enrolled in the Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINs) program. The FINs program, which began in 2006 with five lakes, now includes 35 lakes in 22 counties. The goal of the program is to provide quality fishing opportunities near cities of all sizes throughout the commonwealth. These lakes are great places to make a quick getaway, relax and catch a mess of fish. They also are great places to take the family fishing without traveling far from home.

The lake will receive two yearly stockings of channel catfish and three annual stockings of rainbow trout.

Since trout prefer cold water, the department stocks them during the cool months of February, March and November.

The department will stock catfish during March and August.

Lake Pollywog will receive its first stocking of 700 channel catfish during the first two weeks of March. The stocked channel catfish will be 12-16 inches long and average 1-pound each. The stocking of 1,500 rainbow trout is scheduled for mid-March. The lake already received 750 rainbow trout stocked in early February. Rainbow trout will average 9-12 inches long.

Additionally, lakes containing sunfish and bass will be managed and stocked as necessary. Check the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website for the complete list of lakes, exact stocking dates, license requirements and directions to each lake. The site also has a place for you to submit pictures of your catch. Just go to www.fw.ky.gov/urbanfishing.asp <<http://www.fw.ky.gov/urbanfishing.asp>> to get the latest infor-

mation.

Daily limits for each angler fishing a FINs lake includes five rainbow trout, four catfish, one largemouth bass over 15 inches and 15 bluegill or other sunfish. A statewide fishing license is required for anglers who are 16 and older. Licensed anglers who want to keep their trout must have an additional trout permit. The trout permit is included in the \$5 senior license for those anglers age 65 and older, as well as the sportsmen's license.

- March 1 - Marked the start of the new year for fishing licenses. By purchasing a fishing license and trout permit you are helping fund fisheries management and the FINs program.

For information on other great fishing opportunities check out the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at www.fw.ky.gov <<http://www.fw.ky.gov>> under Fishing Kickoff for tips and hotpots.



2012 WMS LADY DEMONS- The Williamstown Middle School Lady Demons soccer team from left to right, front row, Justice Chambers, Amber Tien, Cassidy Hess, Rachel Montgomery, Brooklyn Jump, Darci Cummins and MacKenzie Dunaway. Back row, head coach Jeff Davis, Morgan Lawrence, Karyna Davis, Katie Cheek, Sammie Souder, Olivia Souder, Meghan Hess, Madison Riley, Kemper Brelitch and assistant coach Jerry Hess.



2012 GCMS BRAVES- The Grant County Middle School Braves soccer team from left to right, front row, Chris Collopy, Andrew Gibson, Cameron Beach, Cameron Smith, William Perkins, Juan Rios, Dylan Bricker and Kaleb Willoughby. Middle row, Austin Haubner, Jose Barajas, Matthew Barnett, Stuart Smith, Brandon Wolfe, True Williams, Dylan Tutorow, Aaron Chapma and Nathan Yeager. Back row, Cesar Barajas, Hunter Stines, Edgar Mendoza, a coach Garrett Griffith, Bo Cobb, Ethan Howe, Dustin Williams and Brandon Williams. Stay tuned for a GCMS girl's team photo in an upcoming issue. Photo by Matt Birkholtz

GRANT COUNTY NEWS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Samantha Perry

Samantha Perry has been named the Grant County News Athlete of the Week for April 19. Perry is the daughter of Greg and Jennifer Perry.

Grade in school: Junior, GCHS

Sport: Softball

Age: 17

Hometown: Grant County

Accomplishments: 2011 All 8th Region tournament award. I have started on the GCHS fastpitch softball team since I was in the seventh grade. Hit five home runs from last season.

History in your sport: I started playing on a team when I was 6-years-old. All the time before that I would play in the back yard with my big brother.

What do you do for fun/recreation: Hangout with family, boyfriend and friends. Staying active outside, playing softball and other sports.

Future plans: I would like to play collegiate softball, but also would like to become a registered nurse.

What has been your most meaningful experience: Playing my whole fastpitch career for Ott Reed.

Hicks to host youth basketball camp, June 4-6

The third annual Future Stars camp, hosted by Grant County High School basketball coach Jim Hicks, will be held June 4 - June 6 at GCHS.

The first session is for grades kindergarten through fifth grade and the second session is for grades six through eight. The first session will run from 9 a.m. to noon and the second session will run from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost is \$45 per person and will include a T-shirt. For more information, contact Hicks at 606-465-0624.

GRANT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

SOFTBALL

Last week's results
Walton-Verona 6, Grant County 0

Grant County	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Walton-Verona	0	0	0	0	0	1	5			
Walton-Verona	1	1	0	1	3	0	x	6	7	1

Grant County					Walton-Verona				
		ab	h	r bi			ab	h	r bi
MacAdams	rf	3	0	0	0	Watkins	rf	4	3 2 1
Stith	ss	3	0	0	0	Gregg	cf	3	1 1 0
Perry	c/cf	2	0	0	0	Ginn	ss	4	0 0 0
McClure	c/p	2	0	0	0	Mosier	c	2	1 0 1
Sydnor	p/c	3	0	0	0	Anderson	2b	4	1 0 0
Smith	3b	3	0	0	0	Roth	3b	2	1 2 0
Cummins	1b	2	1	0	0	Thacker	p	2	0 0 0
Alexander	lf	3	0	0	0	Ginn	1b	3	0 0 0
Souder	2b	2	0	0	0	Troxel	lf	2	0 0 0

WILLIAMSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

SOFTBALL

April 16 results

Williamstown 14, Calvary Christian 0.5 innings

Calvary Christian	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
Williamstown	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	
Williamstown	4	5	3	0	5	x	14	10

Calvary Christian					Williamstown						
		ab	h	r	bi			ab	h	r	bi
Norton	c	2	0	0	0	Dezarn	ss	2	2	3	0
Caudill	1b	2	0	0	0	Harris	p	4	3	2	2
Markley	ss	2	1	0	0	Hankinson	c	4	2	2	2
Dejarnette	cf	2	0	0	0	Garant	cf	1	0	2	0
Haubner	3b	2	0	0	0	Sherman	1b	2	0	1	0
Fisher	lf	2	0	0	0	Kinman	3b	2	1	1	1
Morris	p	2	1	0	0	Magee	lf	3	0	0	0
Howard	rf	2	1	0	0	Skilling	rf	2	1	1	2
Rosenacker	2b	2	0	0	0	Hankinson	dp	0	2	1	1
						Robertson	2b	0	0	0	0

Williamstown 17, Calvary Christian 2.4 innings

Calvary Christian	1	2	3	4	R	H	E
Williamstown	1	1	0	0	2	6	2
Williamstown	4	5	3	0	5	x	17

Calvary Christian	1	10	0	2	6	2			
Williamstown	4	53	5	177	5				
Calvary Christian							Williamstown		
	ab	h	r	bi			ab	h	r
Norton c	3	2	1	1		Dezarn p	1	1	1
Caudill 1b	3	1	0	0		Hankinson c	4	2	1
Markley ss	3	1	0	1		Harris ss	2	2	3
Dejarnette p	2	0	0	0		Garant cf	3	1	3

Haubner	3b	2	1	0	0	Sherman	1b	0	0	3	0
Fisher	cf	2	0	0	0	Kinman	3b	2	0	1	0
Morris	lf	1	1	0	0	Magee	rf	2	2	2	3
Howard	rf	1	0	0	0	Hankinson	rf	0	0	1	0
Rosenacker	2b	1	0	0	0	Skilling	lf	1	0	1	0
						Taylor	dp	2	1	1	0
						Robertson	2b	0	0	0	0

TENNIS

Last week's results

Williamstown vs. Gallatin County

Girl's Tennis

Singles
Savannah Clark, Gallatin County, def. Sarah Hicks, Williamstown, 6-0, 6-0
Redy White, Gallatin County, def. Julie Fryman, Williamstown, 6-3, 6-2
Savanna Moss, Williamstown, def. Autumn Smith, Gallatin County, 6-1, 2-6, 3-2

Doubles
A. Samuel, R. Noble, Gallatin County, def. N. Giesbers, S. Faulkner, Williamstown, 6-0, 6-1
D. Griffin, K. Junestall, Gallatin County, def. H. Mullins, R. Brown, Williamstown, 6-2, 6-2

Williamstown at Trimble County

Singles
Kaylee Cook, Trimble County, def. Sarah Hicks, Williamstown, 8-0
Sabrina Vest, Trimble County, def. Julie Fryman, Williamstown, 8-2
Elizabeth Moore, Trimble County, def. Savanna Moss, Williamstown, 8-1

Doubles
M. Hess, A. Lawborn, Trimble County, def. N. Giesbers, R. Brown, Williamstown, 8-0
C. Harmon, W. Wingham, Trimble County, def. H. Mullins, A. Whaley, Williamstown, 8-3

WILLIAMSTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL

SOCCER

Last week's results

Girl's Soccer
Williamstown 4, Carroll County 0
Goals - Rachel Montgomery, 2, Cassidy Hess, 1, Madison Riley 1

Boy's Soccer
Carroll County 1, Williamstown 0

The Scores of All Sports is a brief listing of scores and statistics of Grant County and Williamstown teams. To have a result listed, contact Grant County News sports writer Matt Birkholtz as soon as possible after the conclusion of an event. You can e-mail the results at mbirkholtz@grantky.com, or call in the results at 859-824-3343.

Deadline for submissions is Monday at 9 a.m. for inclusion in that week's edition.

Chamber of Commerce tees up for annual golf scramble

Feel like some friendly competition on the links? Know some fellow golfers of varying talent levels?

The Grant County Chamber of Commerce is looking for a few good teams to round out its annual golf scramble at Eagle Creek Country Club.

This year's outing will begin at 8 a.m. May 11 and will include a meal and awards presentation.

The scramble is open to anyone interested who can come up with a four-person team. Only one

player may be an A player with a handicap between 0-12.

The format is scramble where every player hits a ball; the team selects the best shot and every player hits again from the position of best shot.

Mulligans cost \$5 each with a limit of one per player.

"It's a great day to get to meet your fellow chamber members and enjoy a day of relaxation away from work," Chamber Executive Director Wade Gutman said.

The event is a fundraiser for the chamber of commerce, but the winners will be awarded prizes for coming home with the lowest score.

The cost is \$250 for a foursome and includes green fees, prizes for first and second place, golf carts, door prizes, lunch and closest to the pin prizes.

Sponsors are needed for holes (\$100 each) and lunch (\$300).

For more information call 859-824-3322 or e-mail: wgutman@grantcommerce.com.

Registration now open for Grant County 5K Run/Walk

The FFLAG (Fitness for Life Around Grant County) coalition wants local residents to start their Derby Day celebrations on May 5 with a brisk 5K run/walk through Williamstown.

The eighth annual "Derby Dash 5K" starts at 8:30 a.m. on May 5 at the Williamstown Baptist Church and follows a 5K (3.1 mile) mostly flat



member, including T-shirts.

Group rates are also available this year - \$15 per person if signing up with a group of 10 or more people, including T-shirts.

Participants are encouraged to register in advance. Mail-in registrations are due by April 28 and online registration is due by May 3.

The fee for runners/walkers registering the day of the race is \$25 and does not include a race T-shirt.

Prizes will be awarded to the top overall male and female runners; as well as to the top male and female walkers in each age group.

Awards will also be given to the top male/female finisher in each age division.

Proceeds from the race support the efforts of the FFLAG coalition, which promotes physical activity and nutrition in Grant County.

For more information on the race or to register, call Greg McCormick at 513-793-0508 or go to <http://www.runningtime.net>.

scenic course through Williamstown in Grant County.

A fun run for kids begins immediately following the race.

The cost for the race is \$20 for adults including a T-shirt or \$15 for adults without a T-shirt. Registration for seniors age 65 and over is \$15, including a T-shirt.

To encourage families to participate together, a family deal is also available—\$20 for the first person, and \$5 for each additional family

HUNT

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"Mom is my number one fan and she is always there for me," Hunt said. "She is my biggest supporter for me and never picks out the negatives, but looks at the positives."

Hunt added that his family together is his biggest fans.

Etta said she is proud to see her son get this opportunity.

"This is what he worked for from day one since he was 4-years-old and he has accomplished that," Etta said. "Obviously, every child wants to make it to this level, but he has worked hard for this, every day with a basketball in his hand."

Etta said anytime they went to Wal-Mart when Hunt was little, he would want a ball from the store.

"Every trip we had to purchase a ball," Etta said.

Now he will be heading to play for Knights coach Ron Reed and learning a new coaching philosophy.

Hunt said he chose KCU because of the long interest that Reed had in him the past two seasons.

"It was down to two schools, Spalding University

and KCU," Trevor said. "I made a visit to KCU and it was welcoming and I just felt comfortable there. It's not the biggest school, but it's perfect for me. It seems like I am home there."

Hunt said he likes the basketball program because it has a lot of tradition down there.

Reed looks forward to adding Hunt to his roster for the 2012-13 season.

"It is a great need for our team," Reed said. "Coach Hicks told me when I came to visit that Hunt is the real thing. Hunt has a great desire to play and is a great person and Hunt's father, Mike Hunt is looking forward to watching him play for KCU."

"I will be at every game," Mike said. "I will continue to support to support Grant County basketball, because these boys are like a family to me too."

Hunt had some advice for his teammates.

"Just listen to coach Hicks" Hunt said. "I know some days you may think he is pushing you too hard, but if he isn't pushing you, then something's not right."

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GRANT COUNTY VS. WILLIAMSTOWN SOCCER



Demons' Andrew Davis dribbles the ball down the field against Grant County April 10. The Demons lost 6-0 in the game.



Above, Williamstown's Olivia Souder collides with Grant County's Tyrsten Cummins. At left, Demons' goalkeeper Ashton Johnson prepares to do a goal kick after Grant County knocked the ball out of bounds.



Lady Demons' Karyna Davis gets ready to strike the ball past Lady Braves defender Tyrsten Cummins. Grant County won the game 3-2, April 10 at Grant County Middle School.



Lady Braves' Courtney Faehr is defended by Williamstown's Sammie Souder.



Williamstown's Cory Rogers and Grant County's Dylan Tutorow battle for the ball.



Lady Braves' Kelsey Lund builds a big stride before kicking the ball forward.

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ABSOLUTE AUCTION - REAL ESTATE- 6 TRACTS



Saturday, April 28, 2012
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1585 Hogg Ridge Rd.,
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Directions: From Williamstown take Hwy. 22 east towards Falmouth approx. 4 miles just across the Pendleton Co. line to left on Hogg Ridge Rd. Go approx. 1.5 miles to sale site. Property on the left, watch for signs.

We have been contracted to sell the following real estate belonging to **Adelene McClanahan at absolute auction.**

Tract 1: 1.9 ac., s.w. mobile home, city water, front Hogg Ridge Rd., no septic, 461 ft. rd. frontage.
Tract 2: 6 ac., 2 bedroom house, 1 bath, oil furnace, partial basement, detached garage, old barn, city water, no septic, fronts Hogg Ridge Rd., 498 ft. rd. frontage.

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Tract 4: 17.53 ac., s.w. mobile home, city water, pond, fronts Adams Rd., no septic, 585 ft. rd. frontage.

Tract 5: 10.35 ac., large barn, pond, city water available, fronts Hogg Ridge Rd., building site, 416 ft. rd. frontage.

Tract 6: 3.08 ac. fronts Hogg Ridge Rd., city water available, building site, 509 ft. rd. frontage.

Each tract will be sold separate and will not be grouped.

We will sell Tract 2 (house tract) first. Then sell tract 3, tract 4, then tract 1. Then we will move to tract 5 which is right down Hogg Ridge Rd. and sell tract 5 and tract 6.

We will have an open house to view the property on Sunday, April 22, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. or call real estate office or auctioneer for private showing. View pictures on auctionzip.com ID#29983.

Terms: 10% down day of sale. Balance with deed on or before May 28, 2012. It is the prospective buyers sole responsibility to inspect the property and be satisfied as to its condition prior to the auction. Property sold "as is". If needed, any financing must be pre-arranged by the purchaser. **No Buyers Premium.**

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\$139,900-3 bdrm., 2 bath living quarters located above on 2nd floor of 28'x56' metal garage, barn, city water, located on 13.5 ac., approx. 11 ac. fenced for pasture.

\$135,900-3 bdrm., 2 1/2 bath brick home w/full basement, fireplace and carport on approx. 3.5 ac., city water.

\$129,900-3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath home, full basement, city water, approx. 1 ac.

REDUCED \$129,900-3 bdrm., 2 bath country home on 11.5 fenced ac., barn with horse stalls, 2 car gar., city water, only 1 1/2 miles from I-75. Owner/Broker.

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Tract 1
43.6[±] acres with 967[±] ft of Hinton-Webber Rd frontage and 1840[±] ft of Dixon Rd frontage. This tract is mostly wooded with some creek bottoms.

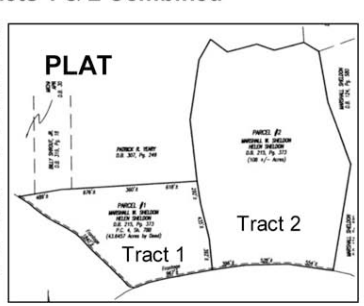


Tract 2
108[±] acres with 1478[±] ft of Hinton-Webber Rd frontage. This mostly wooded tract has a nice lake with a small creek bottom.



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This sale is authorized by John Lair, Master Commissioner of the Harrison Circuit Court by Order in Case No. 11-CI-00093, Farm Credit Services of Mid-America, FLCA, Plaintiff vs. Marshall Wayne Sheldon, Helen Sheldon, Unknown Spouse of Marshall Wayne Sheldon and Unknown Spouse of Helen Sheldon, Defendants

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OF HOUSE AND LOT

4 LAKESHORE COURT, WILLIAMSTOWN, KY 41097



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Having been well maintained for over 100 years this two story home features beautiful hardwood floors and large woodwork throughout offering elegance for those who love the past. The first floor has a foyer, formal dining, formal living room with a stunning fireplace, one bedroom with an ornate fireplace, bath, a new kitchen with range and refrigerator. Three bedrooms and a bath are upstairs. There is a partial basement, hot water fuel oil heat, two side porches, city water and sewer. Other improvements include a one car detached garage.

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AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This property could make a lovely Bed & Breakfast; it's only 1½ mile from the new proposed "Ark". Don't miss this once in a life-time opportunity!

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POLICE REPORTS

(Editor's Note: The Grant County News publishes all items in police beat that are submitted from each individual police agency. The News does not omit names from police reports.)

Dry Ridge

Chief Rick Kells executed a Campbell County warrant for **Stephanie L. Fulmer**, 37, of Dry Ridge, at 12:30 p.m. April 11 on Broadway. Fulmer was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

The Dry Ridge Police investigated an accident involving an out-of-county resident.

Grant County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Kevin Burke charged **Larry R. Freeman**, 40, of Williamstown, with alcohol intoxication in a public place, possession of marijuana and failure to notify Department of Transportation of address change, at 3:16 a.m. April 9 on Atha Lane. Freeman was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Brian Maines executed a warrant for **Brian D. Claypool**, 33, of Williamstown, for parole violation, at 9:10 a.m. April 10 on Southern Drive. Claypool was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Sheriff Chuck Dills charged **Jesse R. Melton**, 25, of Dry Ridge, with criminal possession of a forged instrument, at 11:13 a.m. April 10 on Sipple Road. Melton was lodged at the

Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Scott Morgan charged **Cody R. Morgan**, 20, of Dry Ridge, with public intoxication and possession of a controlled substance, at 3:38 p.m. April 10 on Broadway. Morgan was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Matt Boshears executed multiple warrants for **Cinnamon A. Mahony**, 35, of Dry Ridge, for failure to appear in court, at 7:15 p.m. April 11 on Gouge Drive. Mahoney was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

The sheriff's office served 52 summons/subpoenas, served 50 hours in court, investigated five accidents involving out-of-county residents, executed six warrants involving out-of-county residents and drove 1,200 miles transporting prisoners.

Kentucky State Police

Kentucky State Police charged **Kelly Mallery**, 52, of Dry Ridge, with assault in the first degree, driving under the influence in the first degree, operators license to be in possession, operating on expired operators license and no insurance, at 8:56 p.m. April 9 on Lemon Northcutt Road. Mallery was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police charged **Kristen Elliot**, 21, of Williamstown, with assault in the fourth degree, at 12:23 p.m. April 11 on Gardnersville Road. Elliot was lodged at the Boone County Detention Center.

Trooper Ronald Gilbert investigated an accident at 5:25 p.m. April 9 on Interstate 75. The drivers involved were **Sylvia Miller**, 51, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2007 Toyota and **Timothy Gathers**, 56, of Bassett, Va., driving a 2008 Freightliner.

Trooper Ronald Gilbert investigated an accident at 3:46 p.m. April 10 on Ferguson Boulevard. The drivers involved were **Franklin Scroggins**, 79, of Crittenden, driving a 2009 Subaru and **Lauren Nantz**, 18, of Dry Ridge, driving a 1998 Nissan.

Trooper Jeven Kedding investigated an accident at 11:36 p.m. April 10 on Cynthiana Road. The driver involved was **James Hall**, 36, of Williamstown, driving a 2000 Ford.

Trooper Kyle Reams investigated an accident at 2:19 p.m. April 12 on Verona Mt. Zion Road. The drivers involved were **Steven Beckett**, 47, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2010 Jeep and **Darlene Collins**, 66, of Williamstown, driving a 2010 Chevrolet.

Trooper Kyle Reams investigated an accident at 6:21 p.m. April 12 on Violet Road. The drivers involved were **Joyce Morgan**, 56, of Crittenden, driving a 2004 Toyota and **Brian Fey**, 44, of Crittenden, driving a 2002 Hyos.

Trooper Kyle Reams investigated an accident at 1:23 p.m. April 14 on Taft and Warsaw Road. The drivers involved were a **juvenile**, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2000 Toyota and **Betty Lawrence**, 72, of

Williamstown, driving a 2007 Chevrolet.

Trooper Ronald Gilbert investigated an accident at 12:57 p.m. April 15 on Dixie Highway. The drivers involved were **Shirley Ferguson**, 76, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2002 Ford and **Joel Sobbecki**, 39, of Crittenden, driving a 2001 Jeep.

Trooper Ronald Gilbert investigated an accident at 1:22 p.m. April 15 on Dixie Highway. The drivers involved were **Jerry Davis**, 64, of Crittenden, driving a 2008 Dodge and **Carol Pope**, 67, of Crittenden, driving a 2002 Buick.

Trooper Eric Bowman investigated an accident at 8:55 a.m. April 16 on Dixie Highway. The driver involved was **Donna Robinson**, 55, of Crittenden, driving a 2004 Chevrolet.

Trooper Eric Bowman investigated an accident at 10:36 a.m. April 16 on Crittenden Mt. Zion Road. The driver involved was **Tonya J. Miles**, 19, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2000 Ford.

Williamstown

Officer David Osborne charged **Joshua D. Lynn**, 26, of Dry Ridge, with burglary in the first degree and assault in the first degree, at 10:22 p.m. April 9 on McCoy Road. Lynn was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

The Williamstown Police executed a warrant for an out-of-county resident for receiving stolen property and being a persistent felony offender.

REFLECT

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How effective do you fill the bill limiting purchase of pseudophedrine will be in curbing meth production?

Adams: "We passed the pseudoephedrine bill after so long a time. The average person has the privilege of buying two boxes a month without having to have a prescription. I thought it was a good compromise. Gel caps and liquids are exempt anyway. We hope it will have a positive impact because meth production is one of the biggest problems we have in our state, along with prescription drugs. Many times, it hurts innocent people. A lot of the raids that have been done on meth labs, they find young children in the same house. That is really scary because some innocent life can be taken because the mistakes of the ones trying to make it."

Thayer: "I recognize that we have a major problem with meth production in Kentucky. I just feel that making Sudafed available by prescription is just the wrong way to go. It's not fair to law-abiding citizens who require Sudafed to deal with common issues like colds, allergies and sinusitis. I think it could clog up doctor's offices and emergency rooms and drive up the cost of health care and really punish the people who are law-abiding citizens. In the end, they watered the bill down somewhat and I don't think it's going to do any good battling the problem to begin with. The criminals will always find a way around the system."

Were there any bills that you wish would have been passed or voted on that were not?

Adams: "I'm strictly a pro-life legislator. I would have certainly liked to have seen the pro-life bill that was being pushed this year, regarding face-to-face consultation between patient and doctor, get passed. But, it's very difficult to get those bills through because there's strong feelings on both sides."

Thayer: "Senate Bill 1, which I was the co-sponsor of, would have required that, in the future, the General Assembly not issue more than 6 percent of the state's budget for debt

Q & A

with



Sen. Damon Thayer



Rep. Royce Adams

obligations. We're pretty close to that 6-percent threshold right now and I think having a law that limits future General Assemblies would be very good news for the taxpayers because if we go over 6 percent of the budget for debt obligation, it has a negative effect on our ability to borrow money at low rates. Then, as happens every year, we pass pro-life bills in the Senate and they die down in the House. It's happened now for eight years in a row. I think people are getting really tired living in a conservative state like Kentucky, but the House of Representatives refusing to do what the majority of people want and that is to pass more pro-life legislation."

How much of an impact will the six-year road plan have on Grant County?

Adams: "It will be a big impact if they happen to live in the areas where the improvements are being made. The big thing is the Eagle Tunnel Bridge is set to go to bid in May. Hopefully, we'll get that completed to enable those people to not have to go through all that detour. We also have the Barnes Road project, which is underway. Then, we have the railroad bridges on the south end of the county. There's two on Blanchett Road and one on Delaney Road. They are really antiques when it comes to bridges. They're made out of timbers instead of

concrete or steel. It just seems there's constantly something wrong with one of them and they have to close them down to get repairs. We put all three of those bridges in the six-year road plan. I feel like they'll be built right away because they come out of a different pool than most of your state projects. They come out of the bridge pool."

Thayer: "The road plan that has passed is very good for Grant County. There's funds allocated to replace the railroad bridge at Eagle Tunnel. There's also funds to begin the process of improving the I-75 interchange at KY 36 in advance of the Ark Encounter. I just hope that in the special session we can pass funding for those projects."

As you retire this year, what went through your mind when you realized that this was your last legislative session?

Adams: "It's bittersweet. When you've been doing something for 20 years, it's going to be an adjustment to not be doing it. It's something where you have mixed feelings. They gave me a plaque in honor of my service and my colleagues came around and told me they were going to miss me. It makes you feel good, but in the same token, it has a different effect. I've worked for 20 years to try to build trust and relationships with my constituents as well as my colleagues."

What has it been like representing Grant County, alongside Rep. Adams, during your tenure as senator?

Thayer: "I really enjoyed serving with Rep. Adams the last nine years. We've worked together in a bi-partisan fashion to do what's right for Grant County. I think if you look around, with the widening of Interstate-75, the water lines that have been installed throughout the county, the completion of the U.S. 25 bridge south of Williamstown and with Barnes Road being under construction, I think people can see the positive results when two people of different political parties work together for the good of the people they represent. I wish Rep. Adams well. We'll miss him."

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Grant County Fire Fees/Dues

NOTICE

The Grant County Fiscal Court will hold the second reading of Ordinance No. 03-2012-6565 regulating the collection of subscriber fees/membership dues for fire departments in the Grant County Fiscal Court Room, 3rd Floor of the courthouse, 101 North Main Street, Williamstown, Kentucky 41097, on Monday, May 07, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. or as thereafter as possible. All interested citizens are invited to attend the second reading of this Ordinance. This Ordinance is an Ordinance relating to the addition of volunteer fire departments annual membership charges/subscribers dues to the property tax bills of property owners in Grant County, Kentucky.

Dated this 16th day of April 2012.

ATTEST:

/s/ Patricia Conrad
FISCAL COURT CLERK
N04191C

/s/ Darrell L. Link
GRANT COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

Grant County Revenue Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Grant County Fiscal Court did adopt the following Ordinance on Monday, April 16, 2012.

ORDINANCE NO. 02-2012-655 Amendment #1

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND AMENDMENT THEREOF:

WHEREAS, the county of Grant has realized unbudgeted receipts from unanticipated revenue from the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Be it ordained by the Fiscal Court of the county of Grant, Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SECTION ONE. The budget for fiscal year 2011-2012 is amended to:

A. Increase the Receipts of the General Fund by \$50,000.00 to include unbudgeted receipts from:

Account Code	Description	Amount
01-4510B State Grants - Emergency Grant Money		by \$50,000.00

B. Decrease expenditure account(s):

Account Code	Description	Amount
01-5212-548B Special Projects - Tornado Clean-Up		by \$50,000.00

SECTION TWO: The amounts adjusting the receipt and expenditure accounts in Section One are for governmental purposes.

Approved by the Fiscal Court of Grant County, Kentucky, this the 16th day of April, 2012.

/s/ Darrell L. Link
DARRELL L. LINK
GRANT COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE
N4191C

Williamstown Ordinance Notice

LEGAL ORDINANCE
WILLIAMSTOWN ORDINANCE 2012-03
TITLE

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A LEASE WITH THE BANK OF KENTUCKY, INC. TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$245,000; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT AND SECURITY OF THE LEASE AND DEPOSITS TO A SINKING FUND; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTS RELATED TO SUCH LEASE; AND MAKING CERTAIN DESIGNATIONS REGARDING SUCH LEASE.

NARRATIVE

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A LEASE WITH THE BANK OF KENTUCKY, INC. TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$245,000; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT AND SECURITY OF THE LEASE AND DEPOSITS TO A SINKING FUND; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTS RELATED TO SUCH LEASE; AND MAKING CERTAIN DESIGNATIONS REGARDING SUCH LEASE.

PENALTIES

The full text of each section of the Williamstown Ordinance No. 2012-03 that imposes fine, penalty, forfeiture, tax or fee is as follows:

General Obligation Pledge. Pursuant to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and Chapter 66 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, as amended (the "General Obligation Statutes"), the obligation of the City created by the Lease shall be a full general obligation of the City and, for the payment of the Lease Payments, the full faith, credit and revenue of the City are hereby pledged for the prompt payment thereof. During the period the Lease is outstanding, there shall be and there hereby is levied on all the taxable property in the City, in addition to all other taxes, without limitation as to rate, a direct tax annually in an amount sufficient to pay the Lease Payments on the Lease when and as due, it being hereby found and determined that current tax rates are within all applicable limitations. Said tax shall be and is hereby ordered computed, certified, levied and extended upon the tax duplicate and collected by the same officers in the same manner and at the same time that taxes for general purposes for each of said years are certified, extended and collected. Said tax shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof provided, however, that in each year to the extent that the other taxes of the City are available for the payment of the Lease Payments and are appropriated for such purpose, the amount of such direct tax upon all of the taxable property in the City shall be reduced by the amount of such other taxes so available and appropriated.

There is hereby established, or it is acknowledged that there has heretofore been established, with the Lessee a sinking fund (the "Sinking Fund"), which is hereby ordered to be together with interest collected on the same, are irrevocably pledged for the payment of all obligations issued under the General Obligation Statutes and all Tax Supported Leases, as defined in the General Obligation Statutes, including the Lease herein authorized, when and as the same fall due. Amounts shall be transferred from the Sinking Fund to the Lessor at the times and in the amounts required by the Lease.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Jeffrey C. Shipp, hereby certifies that he is an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and that he prepared the attached Summary of Williamstown Ordinance No. 2012-03, pursuant to the requirements of K.R.S. 83A.060(9), so that it includes the following:

(a) The title of the Ordinance;

(b) A brief narrative setting forth the main points of the Ordinance in a way reasonably calculated to inform the public in a clear and understandable manner of the meaning of the Ordinance; and

(c) The full text of each section that imposes fines, penalties, forfeitures, taxes or fees.

/s/ Jeffrey C. Shipp
Jeffrey C. Shipp
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- Windy Acres Farm no trespassing, 2155 Lemon Northcutt, Dry Ridge, 3-07-13
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- Reihing property at 299 Fairview Rd., Williamstown. 2-18-13
- Marilyn Howell, 3265 Corinth Road, Corinth. 2-7-13
- Gavin property located at 301 Fairview Rd., Williamstown. 1-31-13
- Farm of Faye Taylor and Mary Blackburn, 5098 Warsaw Rd., Dry Ridge. 1-28-13
- All permission previously granted for the farm of Nulan Harvey at 725 Flat Creek Road is hereby void. 1-7-13
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- 319 North Main Street, Crittenden, Ky. 1-3-13
- Janice & Jack Wobbling, White Chapel Road. 12-13-12
- Jeff and Janine Wadsworth, 108 acres, 1120 Keefer Rd., Corinth. 12-10-12
- Carlis R. and Wanda L. Evans property on Mann Rd., Crittenden. 12-6-12
- Corinth Lake Landowner's Association, Section 2, Inc. private road at Corinth Lake Estates, Section 2, 11-19-12
- Wayne Sponcil, 485 Sherman Newtown Rd.; Sponcil Properties, 2895 Dixie Hwy. 11-15-12
- Beuna Marksberry, 920 Mason Cordova Rd., Corinth. 10-29-12
- Reb Stacey Farm on Folsom Jonesville Road. 10-25-12
- Elliott-Vannarsdall property on Jonesville Folsom Road. 10-22-12
- Horton property, 1115 Russell Flynn Rd., Crittenden, Ky. 10-18-12
- Glen McIntire property located on Old Cynthiana Rd. and Oak Ridge Pike. 10-11-12
- Conrad property located on Simpson Ridge Road, Heekin Lawrenceville and Chipman Ridge Road, Williamstown. 10-08-12
- 655 Kendall Road, Dry Ridge. 10-04-12
- Lonald, Linda, Wesley, Wilma Cook, 1600 Corinth Road (40 acres) 10-04-12
- Robbins property at 495 Moon Road (lot 2). 9-27-12
- Property of Donald Race at 685 Smoky Rd., Williamstown. 9-10-12
- 510 Kenney Rd., Dry Ridge, Ky. 8-23-12
- P.J. Acres, 1600 Mountain Island Road, Owen County, Ky. 8-20-12
- Folsom Ridge Farm, 8605 Warsaw Rd. Dry Ridge. 7-23-12
- Property of Mary Powell at 1785 Dry Ridge Mt. Zion Rd., Dry Ridge. 7-12-12
- Zumbiel property on Napoleon-Zion Station Road, Dry Ridge. 6-07-12
- Property & land at 265 to 295 Boat Dock Road, Williamstown. 6-07-12
- Whitehawk Farm, 74 acres, 1285 Cordova Rd., Williamstown, Ky., including property bordering Grant County Farm Equipment. 5-24-12
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- 1395, 1415, 1455 Crittenden-Mt. Zion Road, Dry Ridge, Ky. 4-23-12
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ORDINANCE NO. 221-2012
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AN AMENDMENT OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF CITY OF CRITTENDEN, GRANT COUNTY, KENTUCKY
WHEREAS, the City of Crittenden has heretofore adopted a comprehensive ordinance relating to planning and zoning within the City of Crittenden, Kentucky; and
WHEREAS, the City of Crittenden is desirous of changing the zoning ordinance by adding thereto a conditional use in the zone known as the CBD (CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT) Zone; and
WHEREAS, the City of Crittenden is aware that the change and addition referred has been referred to the Grant County Planning and Zoning Commission for recommendation as required by KRS Chapter 100; NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CRITTENDEN THAT:
There be added to the Crittenden Zoning Ordinance at Section 10.13 CBD (CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT), Section C. Conditional Uses, a new item 2. That shall read as follows:
2. Child Day Care
All Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance, or portions thereof, shall be deemed repealed from and after the effective date of this Ordinance, to the extent of such conflict.
FIRST READING: March 6, 2012
SECOND READING: April 3, 2012
Passed, approved and ordered published this 3rd day of April, 2012.

CITY OF CRITTENDEN
BY: */s/ James C. Livingood*
JAMES C. LIVINGOOD
CRITTENDEN MAYOR

ATTEST:
/s/ Megan Simpson
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On behalf of the Grant County Local Planning Committee, The Grant County Board of Education will convene a Public Hearing to review the proposed District Facilities Plan. The Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at the Grant County Board of Education, located at 820 Arnie Risen Blvd. Williamstown, KY 41097 at 5:30 pm. The hearing will be for the purpose to receive public comments on the proposed District Facility Plan.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Budget Hearing regarding Proposed Use of County Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance Fund
A public hearing will be held by Grant County at the Courthouse in the County Judge/Executive's Office on Wednesday, May 9, 2012, at 8:30 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining citizens comments regarding the possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Funds. All interested persons in Grant County are invited to the hearing to submit oral or written comments on possible uses of the CRA and LGEA Funds. Any person(s) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public hearing but wish to submit comments, should call the Office of the County Judge/Executive at 859-823-7561 by May 1, 2012, so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments.

/s/ Darrell L. Link
GRANT COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 11-CI-00202

MidFirst Bank

VS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

William Steve Hensley aka William S. Hensley, et al.

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 21st day of March, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2012**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:
Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:
The following described real estate, lying and being in Grant County, Kentucky, to-wit: A certain tract of land lying and being on the West side of U.S. Highway No. 25 in the Town of Mason, Grant County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as an "iron pin set" is a 24" long by 1/2" diameter rebar with a yellow cap stamped "LS 2936". All bearings herein are referred to the South line of Lloyd Wilson as per Deed Book 287, Page 498. Beginning at a point in the center of U.S. Highway No. 25, at the Southeast corner of Lloyd Wilson (D.B. 287, Pg. 498); thence with the center of said U.S. Highway No. 25, S 02 degrees 53' 58" E - 111.03 feet to a point in the center of said Highway at the Northeast corner of Rhonda Bishop (D.B. 246, Pg. 104); thence with the North line of Bishop N 86 degrees 43' 43" E - 304.91 feet passing thru an iron pin found at 30.40 feet to an iron pin set in the East line of Charles Maxson (D.B. 205, Pg. 328); thence with the lines of Maxson N 23 degrees 07' 00" E - 123.00 feet to a 24" walnut; thence N 32 degrees 16' 00" E - 92.20 feet to an iron pin set at the Southwest corner of Lloyd Wilson; thence with the South line of Wilson, S 64 degrees 08' 00" E - 223.70 feet to the place of beginning containing 0.96 Acres more or less exclusive of all right-of-ways and easements of record. The above description is in accordance with a survey made by Andrew R. Ament, Land Surveyor, PSC on October 25, 2003, and is all of Deed Book 134, Page 495 of the Grant County Court Clerk's Records at Williamstown, Ky. Being the same property conveyed to William Steve Hensley, no marital status shown who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Debra Ann Hensley, no marital status shown, dated November 12, 2007, filed January 4, 2008, recorded in Deed Book D330, Page 155, County Clerk's Office, Grant County, Kentucky.
And further conveyed to William Steve Hensley, by deed from Rachel Adams, an unmarried widow, dated November 17, 2003, filed November 29, 2003, recorded in Deed Book 295, page 216, County Clerk's Office, Grant County, Kentucky.
Property Address: 8465 Dixie Highway, Williamstown, Kentucky 41097
Parcel Number: 049-00-00-040.00.
More Commonly Known As: 8465 Dixie Highway, Williamstown, KY 41097
There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.
The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$79,442.55, together with accrued interest thereon to October 1, 2010, and interest thereafter at the rate of 7% from October 1, 2010 (per diem interest in the amount of \$15.24) until the entire amount has been paid in full; plus late fees, costs, attorney's fees, and other advances made pursuant to the terms of the Note.
The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.
The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:
a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012;
b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;
c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose.
For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.

/s/ Edward M. Bourne
EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 11-CI-00235

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

VS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Dennis R. Howard, ET AL

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 11th day of April, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2012**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:
Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:
A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the North side of Violet Road, 0.3 miles West of Interstate 75 in the City of Crittenden, Grant County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:
One certain lot in Grant County, Kentucky, known as Lot 101 in the Harvesters, Section Three, as recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 8 and 8A of the Grant County Clerk's Records, Williamstown, Kentucky, which said plat is incorporated herein by reference as though it were fully set forth herein.
Being the same property conveyed to Dennis R. Howard and Rose M. Howard, husband and wife, from Todd Allen Cummins and Angela R. Cummins, husband and wife, by Deed dated July 12, 2002 and recorded July 25, 2002 in Deed Book 282, Page 1, in the Office of the Grant County Court Clerk.
Property Address: 360 Barley Circle, Crittenden, Kentucky
There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.
The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of ONE HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX DOLLARS AND FIVE CENTS (\$107,376.05) together with accrued interest thereon to December 14, 2011, in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED-SIXTY DOLLARS AND TWO CENTS (\$5,560.02) and interest thereafter at the rate of FOURTEEN DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-ONE CENTS (\$14.71) per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with late charges in the amount of TWENTY-SIX DOLLARS AND FORTY-EIGHT CENTS (\$26.48); and together with advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes, insurance and property inspections/preservation (negative escrow) in the amount of ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-FOUR CENTS (\$1,997.84) and together with reasonable attorneys' fees in the amount of ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,100.00) and court costs in the amount of FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS AND EIGHT CENTS (\$551.08).
The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.
The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:
a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012;
b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;
c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose.
For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.

/s/ Edward M. Bourne
EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NUMBER: 11-CI-00459		PLAINTIFF
TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC		
VS.	<u>NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE</u>	
KARLA WHITLEY MORGAN, ET AL	DEFENDANTS	
<p>By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 11th day of April, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:</p> <p>Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:</p> <p>Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:</p> <p>Lot No. 2 as shown on the Plat of Reeves Subdivision No. 5, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 37, (now Plat Slide) in the office of the Grant County Clerk, Williamstown, Kentucky, which plat is incorporated herein as fully as if set out at length herein.</p> <p>Being the same property conveyed to Karla Whitley Morgan and Matthew Thomas Morgan by Deed dated November 12, 1998 and recorded in Deed Book 250 Page 464 of the Grant County Records in Williamstown, Kentucky.</p> <p>There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.</p> <p>Property Address: 540 Tyler Drive, Dry Ridge, Kentucky</p> <p>The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eight Dollars and Twenty-Nine Cents (\$3,704.20), together with accrued interest thereon to March 31, 2012, in the amount of Eighty One Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$81.80) and interest thereafter at the rate of Thirty Seven Dollars and Eight Cents (\$37.04);</p> <p>The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.</p> <p>The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012; Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record; Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose. <p>For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">/s/ Edward M. Bourne EDWARD M. BOURNE MASTER COMMISSIONER GRANT CIRCUIT COURT</p>		
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 11-CI-00550		PLAINTIFF
GMAC Mortgage, LLC successor by merger to GMAC Mortgage Corporation DBA ditech.com		
VS.	<u>NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE</u>	
Billie R. Gregory aka Billie Gregory, ET AL	DEFENDANTS	
<p>By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 11th day of April, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:</p> <p>Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:</p> <p>Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:</p> <p>Following is a description of parcel of ground lying and being on the southwest side of KY St. Rt. 36, three-tenths of a mile southeast of Smokey Road, in Grant County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:</p> <p>Beginning at a point, a PK nail in the center of KY St. Rt. 36, and said point being 179 feet northwest of the most northeasterly corner of the property owned by E.J. and Euleta Whiteker (as described in Deed Book 130, Page 241); thence from the place of beginning and with the center of St. Rt. 36 North 41 degrees 54' West 126.00 feet to a PK nail; thence leaving the road and with an existing fence South 26 degrees 16' West 378.12 feet (passing through an iron pin at 32.32 feet from the center of the road) to a PK nail in the South side of a 14" Locust tree; thence South 61 degrees 59' East 130.00 feet to an iron pin; thence North 24 degrees 19' East 335.36 feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre, more or less.</p> <p>Subject to easements and restrictions of record and the right-of-way for KY St. Rt. 36.</p> <p>Note: Buyer of this property has knowledge of a drainage system which drains water from the washer in the basement onto and across the adjoining property. Buyer knows not to connect any raw sewage system to said basement drainage system.</p> <p>Water commonly referred to a gray water may be discharged from said drain. The above description is in accordance with a survey made by Geraldine G. Caldwell, Registered Land Surveyor, LS 499, on June 8, 1988.</p> <p>Being the same property Quoted Claimed to Lawrence Gregory and Billie Gregory, husband and wife, from Edwin Gregory and Maria Gregory, husband and wife, by Deed dated December 14, 2006 and recorded December 15, 2006 in Deed Book 322, Page 316 records of the Grant County Court Clerk.</p> <p>PIDN: 026-00-00-013.00</p> <p>Property Address: 7310 Stewartville Road, Williamstown, Kentucky</p> <p>There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.</p> <p>The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of FORTY-THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND NINETY-FIVE CENTS (\$43,557.95) together with accrued interest thereon to January 20, 2012, in the amount of ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED-TWO DOLLARS AND THIRTY-ONE CENTS (\$1,202.31) and interest thereafter at the rate of FIVE DOLLARS AND NINETY-SEVEN CENTS (\$5.97) per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE DOLLARS AND FOUR CENTS (\$159.04); and together with advancements for property preservation in the amount of ONE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS (\$190.00); and together with advancements for property inspections in the amount of EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$80.00); and together with late charges in the amount of NINETY-ONE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY CENTS (\$91.80) and together with reasonable attorneys' fees in the amount of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) and court costs in the amount of SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-NINE CENTS (\$797.79).</p> <p>The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. 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Bourne EDWARD M. BOURNE MASTER COMMISSIONER GRANT CIRCUIT COURT</p>		
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 10-CI-624		PLAINTIFF
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. successor by merger to Chase Home Finance LLC		
VS.	<u>NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE</u>	
Anthony C. Laudick, ET AL	DEFENDANTS	
<p>By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 11th day of April, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:</p> <p>Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:</p> <p>Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:</p> <p>The following is a description of a parcel of ground lying and being on the south side of Violet Road (Kentucky Route 1548) 0.3 miles west of Interstate Highway No. 75 in Grant County, Kentucky and particularly described as follows:</p> <p>The property to be conveyed is Lot No. 20 of Willow Glen Subdivision, (Plat Book 4, Page 27 or Plat Slide 178).</p> <p>Being the same property conveyed to Anthony L. Laudick and Nicole L. Smith, both unmarried, by Deed dated May 29, 2002, recorded on June 7, 2002 in Deed Book 280, Page 521 of the Clerk's Records in Grant County, Kentucky.</p> <p>Property Address: 280 Oakwood Drive, Crittenden, Kentucky</p> <p>There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.</p> <p>The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of Seventy Two Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents (\$72,536.28) together with accrued interest thereon to December 31, 2010, in the amount of Eight Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (\$8,182.92) and interest thereafter at the rate of Fourteen Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$14.15) per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with Pre-Acceleration Late Charges in the amount of One Hundred Twenty Four Dollars and Five Cents (\$124.05); together with a Total Escrow amount of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars and Twenty-Nine Cents (\$5,839.29); together with Property Preservation in the amount of Fourteen Dollars and Zero Cents (\$14.00); together with Property Inspections in the amount of Fifty-Six Dollars and Zero Cents (\$56.00) and together with reasonable attorneys' fees in the amount of One Thousand and One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,150.00) and court costs in the amount of Six Hundred Seventy-One Dollars and Forty-Six Cents (\$671.46).</p> <p>The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.</p> <p>The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012; Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record; Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose. <p>For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">/s/ Edward M. Bourne EDWARD M. BOURNE MASTER COMMISSIONER GRANT CIRCUIT COURT</p>		
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT Civil Action NO. 11-CI-00271		PLAINTIFF
KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION		
VS.	<u>NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE</u>	
SHELLEY L. WALTERS, ET AL	DEFENDANTS	
<p>By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 11th day of April, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:</p> <p>Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:</p> <p>Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:</p> <p>Lot Number One Hundred Seven (107) in Grantland Estates Subdivision, Section 5 as recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 1 of the Grant County Clerk's Records, Williamstown, Kentucky which said plat is incorporated herein by reference as though it were fully set forth herein.</p> <p>Restrictions: See Restrictions in Deed Book 200, Page 157 in the Office of the Grant County Court Clerk, Williamstown, Kentucky.</p> <p>Subject to easements, conditions, restrictions and covenants of record and/or existence.</p> <p>Being the same property conveyed to Shelley L. Walters, an unmarried woman by deed dated August 31, 2004 of record in Deed Book 301, Page 743 in the Office of the Clerk of Grant County, Kentucky.</p> <p>There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home located on the property.</p> <p>Property Address: 645 Spillman Drive, Dry Ridge, Grant County, Kentucky 41035</p> <p>The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$103,536.17, plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon at the rate of 5.750% per annum from December 1, 2010 until paid, plus accrued late charges in the amount of \$1,411.68 and reasonable attorney's fees, costs, etc.</p> <p>The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.</p> <p>The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012; Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record; Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose. <p>For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">/s/ Edward M. Bourne EDWARD M. BOURNE MASTER COMMISSIONER GRANT CIRCUIT COURT</p>		
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 10-CI-355		PLAINTIFF
JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association successor by merger to Chase Home Finance		
VS.	<u>NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE</u>	
Michael Hagedorn Alisha Hagedorn	DEFENDANTS	
<p>By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 21st day of March, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:</p> <p>Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:</p> <p>Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:</p> <p>Property Address: 945 Reeves Road, Dry Ridge, KY 41035</p> <p>PIDN: 067-07-00-164.00</p> <p>All of Lots Number 127 and 128, Reeves Subdivision, Plat Number 3, as shown by the Plat of Reeves Subdivision, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 206 (now plat Cabinet 1, Slide 76) in the Office of the Grant County Clerk, Williamstown, Kentucky to which plat reference is hereby made for a more complete and accurate description of the lands mentioned herein.</p> <p>Said property was conveyed to Michael Hagerdorn and Alisha Hagerdorn, husband and wife, by John R. Rouse, an unmarried man, on May 22, 2006, by a deed recorded on June 2, 2006, in Deed Book 317, Page 746, in the Office of the Grant County Clerk's Office.</p> <p>Property Address: 945 Reeves Road, Dry Ridge, KY 41035</p> <p>There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.</p> <p>The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE DOLLARS AND FORTY-NINE CENTS (\$121,429.49) together with accrued interest thereon to January 31, 2012, in the amount of TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED-SIX DOLLARS AND FORTY CENTS (\$23,906.40) and interest thereafter at the rate of TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS AND FORTY-SIX CENTS (\$22.46) per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with escrow advances in the amount of SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-ONE CENTS (\$6,879.71); and together with advances for property preservation in the amount of ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED-FIFTY DOLLARS (\$1,650.00); and together with advances for property inspections in the amount of FIFTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$56.00); and less the amount of THIRTY-SEVEN CENTS (\$0.37) for an amount being held in suspense; and together with reasonable attorneys' fees in the amount of ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED-FIFTY DOLLARS (\$1,350.00) and court costs in the amount of FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND EIGHT CENTS (\$524.08).</p> <p>The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.</p> <p>The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012; Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record; Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose. <p>For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">/s/ Edward M. Bourne EDWARD M. BOURNE MASTER COMMISSIONER GRANT CIRCUIT COURT</p>		
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 09-CI-00735		PLAINTIFF
Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P.		
VS.	<u>NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE</u>	
Suzanne C. Conrad William C. Conrad Commonwealth of Kentucky - Finance and Administration Cabinet	DEFENDANTS	
<p>By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 11th day of April, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:</p> <p>Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:</p> <p>Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:</p> <p>A small rectangular piece of land, lying and being on Taft Highway (No. 22) about four miles west of Dry Ridge, Grant County, Kentucky, and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the right of way of Taft Highway to a stake in Pickett's line and Highway; thence in a southerly direction along Pickett's line and a fence 572 feet to a stake in Pickett's line; thence in an easterly direction 227 feet along a fence corner to Pickett and Bosse; thence in a northerly direction following Pickett's line 572 feet to the point of beginning, containing about two acres (2 a) more or less.</p> <p>Subject to Easements, Restrictions and Conditions of record.</p> <p>Parcel/Tax ID: 035-00-00-036.00</p> <p>Said property was conveyed to William C. Conrad and Suzanne C. Conrad, husband and wife, by Alvin Ray Beach and Carolyn Florence Beach, husband and wife, on July 28, 2005, by a deed recorded on August 16, 2005, in Deed Book D310, Page 618, in the Office of the Grant County Clerk's Office.</p> <p>Property Address: 4190 Taft Highway, Dry Ridge, KY 41035</p> <p>There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.</p> <p>The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of principal sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Two Dollars and Twenty-Seven Cents (\$180,632.27) together with accrued interest thereon to December 19, 2011, in the amount of Thirty Thousand One Hundred Five Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents (\$30,105.28) and interest thereafter at the rate of Thirty Dollars and Ninety-Three Cents (\$30.93) per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with Late Charges in the amount of Two Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents (\$223.28); together with Advances Total in the amount of Nine Thousand Two Hundred Forty-One Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents (\$9,241.88); less a credit of Five Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Six Cents (-\$533.76) and together with reasonable attorneys' fees in the amount of One Thousand and One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,150.00) and court costs in the amount of Six Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents (\$636.32).</p> <p>The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.</p> <p>The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012; Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record; Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose. <p>For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">/s/ Edward M. Bourne EDWARD M. BOURNE MASTER COMMISSIONER GRANT CIRCUIT COURT</p>		
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JUMP NAMED CHIEF

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

Tom Jump is returning to his roots after being named the new chief of the Dry Ridge Fire Department.

He was unanimously approved for the position during the March 19 Dry Ridge City Council meeting.

Jump began his duties April 1.

“When they called me, it kind of caught me by surprise,” he said. “I wasn’t expecting to hear anything from them yet. I know there was other very qualified people who applied for the job so I really appreciate them giving me the opportunity. I spent most of my life



Tom Jump

1980s.

He retired as a lieutenant from Lexington Fire Department after 26 years in 2010.

But, after being away, Jump realized how much he missed his calling.

“I felt like I still had some fire department still left in me,” he said. “I felt like I could add to the department or at least I hope I can.”

Jump has been volunteering at DRFD for the last year.

He replaces Robert Bruin, who left Dry Ridge at the end of the February 2011 to become chief of the Georgetown Fire Department.

Bruin was head of the Dry Ridge Fire Department for four years before his resignation. Assistant Chief Joe Jamison served as interim chief for more than a year.

FIRE

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The fiscal court currently provides \$25,000 annually to each of the five fire departments — Dry Ridge, Williamstown, Crittenden, Corinth and Jonesville.

If fire dues are approved by the court, Judge-Executive Darrell Link has said \$25,000 will no longer be allocated from the general fund for each department.

However, if the funds generated by the fire dues falls short of \$25,000 per department, the remainder will be made up from the county’s general fund, Link said.

“It’s not our goal that any of the fire departments would lose money,” he said. “In this new budget that I’ll be proposing to the magistrates, I will again set aside \$125,000 until we see how much money does come in. That way if any of them fall short, and if there are a number of people who opt out, we will make that up by utilizing that \$125,000.”

Only about 22 counties in the state are currently utilizing subscription dues as a funding mechanism for fire departments, said Link.

The fee would be put on the tax bills mailed to residents in the fall.

They would have to pay their tax bill in full before filling out a form asking for a refund of their fire subscription dues.

Residents then would have the option to opt out of paying the dues for a particular year or opt out permanently.

Another form could be filled out to opt back in if a resident changed their mind.

A resident who opts to not pay the subscription fee would potentially pay anywhere from \$500 for a single family residence to \$1,000 for a multi-family residence if they utilize the fire department’s services.

Several attendees in the standing-room only meeting at the Grant County Courthouse believe the ordinance should not include an opt-out clause.

“Why put all the weasel stuff in there?” said Dave Rose, a Grant County resident. “Why not call it a subscription fee and it’s \$25 flat, period? That’s the fair and just way to do it.”

While he would likely not opt out, Darby Muse said he could find 10 people who would if given the opportunity.

“As far as I’m concerned, these people here are just like soldiers,” Muse said about the fire fighters. “They go into situations they don’t even know what they’re getting into. They’ve got my highest respect.”

Linder said he did not believe more than 5

percent of residents would opt out of the subscription fees.

Some believe the \$25 fee is not enough.

“I think \$25 is too cheap and I don’t think there should be an opt-out clause in it, period,” said Dry Ridge City Council member John Renaker. “They want the protection, but they don’t want to pay for it.”

Chuck Givin, who served on the Crittenden Volunteer Fire Department for years, agreed.

“I think \$25 is not enough,” he said. “It’s only going to replace what money they barely have now. And, I think the opt out is a bad option.”

Grant County resident Jim Conrad, a former lieutenant for the Florence Fire Department, commended Link, the magistrates and fire chiefs for coming up with a start to a funding solution.

However, Conrad said he believes creating fire districts may be beneficial because they would allow the more than property owners to be taxed, which would bring in a steadier stream of revenue to the departments.

“The coming of the Ark park and the peripheral establishments that are associated with the Ark park and everything else that this county is looking forward to, I think is great,” he said. “But, I believe we are going to be very far behind if we don’t step up to the plate and address this issue now and get it started...This \$25 is just the tip of the iceberg of what you’re going to need as a county to fund what fire and EMS you’re going to need down the road. There’s no telling what our fire and EMS service will look like in 10 years. Some way or another it’s going to have to be funded. This is your start. I don’t think we should object to it.”

One substantial change since the ordinance was introduced relinquished the fire chiefs’ ability to change the amount of the subscriber fees after the first year.

The ordinance now states that the fiscal court would approve any changes to the amount of the dues.

Link said the fire chiefs would submit an annual report to the fiscal court that included how much money the fire dues brought in and what that funding was used for.

After having a year of data to analyze from the fire dues, the chiefs could ask the magistrates to increase the amount of the fees, said Link.

However, any increase would be up to the discretion of the magistrates.

“Obviously, the key advantage here is that if this court raised it beyond the point where taxpayers were comfortable, you can vote us all out,” Linder said to the attendees. “That’s why we want to keep it with the fiscal court because it’s taxes being levied on property owners. There should be an answer back to those. We’ve got to face everybody on election time.”

While the fire subscription fees received a first reading, two other issues are still lingering.

A scheduled second reading of an ambulance taxing district ordinance was removed from the agenda.

An emergency services taxing district proposed by the Grant County Fire Chiefs’ Association to help with fire and EMS funding is still in the petition stage to get on the ballot for the November election, said Crittenden Fire Chief Lee Burton.

“The fire departments are not stopping the drive for an emergency services taxing district,” he said. “That is still very much in our plans and we’re still continuing forward. We want the burden to have fire and EMS spread equally upon everyone, not just the landowners.”

However, Burton applauded the fiscal court for the fire dues proposal and stressed how it will benefit the fire departments until the emergency services tax is hopefully passed.

“You have answered one question that has really worried me,” Burton said to the magistrates. “Even if we get the emergency services tax, it will be about two years until we’ll start seeing money. We were concerned about how we were going to stay alive during that time frame. The magistrates have come up with a proposal where we will have money to continue operating. We’re not going to be able to grow. We’re not going to be able to add services. But, we’ll still be in existence.”



Gracie Holt gets ready to pick up an egg during the Grant County Parks and Rec Easter Egg Hunt. For more photos, go to www.grantky.com

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Photo by Camille McClanahan

FLIGHT

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The cost for this is \$350. For veterans who don’t have a guardian to go with them, there is a waiting list of people who have volunteered to serve as guardians and accompany veterans on the trip.

Faulkner’s grandson, Josh Faulkner, who is serving in the military, accompanied his grandfather.

“It was really, really something,” Jouett said. “It was really nice and I appreciate that I got to go.”

Brockhoff said that all those involved with the honor flights are volunteers.

“Every nickel we raise goes to get these guys to Washington,” Brockhoff said.

Donations are also accepted to help offset costs.

“The airplane alone costs about \$28,000 so we’re always holding fundraisers,” he said.

The flights occur April through October and happen

once a month, with none in July and August when Washington temperatures often soar.

Brockhoff was able to serve as a guardian to his stepfather on a flight last year.

“He had never been to see the memorial. It’s a pretty neat thing. It’s just so rewarding to be able to take these guys,” Brockhoff said.

Spouses are not allowed to accompany these veterans because the idea is for the veterans to talk amongst themselves and share their experiences with others who might have had a similar experience.

Brockhoff said veterans are treated like a “king for a day.”

Once arriving in Washington, the veterans are transported around the city on chartered tour buses, with a police escort. Their meals and snacks are included.

Faulkner’s experience included being greeted by dozens of uniformed cadets from

the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. upon arrival at Baltimore International Airport. Retired U.S. Sen. Bob Dole and his wife, Elizabeth, talked to the vets and posed for photos with them at the memorial.

When the veterans return home, they are greeted by a military honor guard, as well as by friends and family.

“It’s tough to convince some of the veterans to go,” Brockhoff said. “Some have health issues and are afraid but we take wheelchairs with us and also have medical staff available.

“Most of these veterans are in their 80s and 90s. We’ve even taken one as old as 99. Some are concerned about a 16-hour day, but we attempt to make it as easy and enjoyable as possible. The only thing they have to do is get to the airport and we take care of the rest,” Brockhoff said.

For more about honor flights, go to www.honorflight-tristate.org.

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